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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere stated
n.p.	not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary figure or series may be subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1995, refer to the year ended 31 December 1995, those shown as, for example, 1994–95, refer to the year ended 30 June 1995.

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February	released 29 April 1996
March	not issued
April	not issued
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October	expected to be released 31 October
November	expected to be released 29 November
December	expected to be released 23 December

1**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT ²	Australia ³
<i>Period</i>	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
As at 30 June									
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993	5 997.4	4 464.2	3 116.0	1 462.9	1 676.3	471.4	169.3	298.9	17 656.4
1994	6 049.2	4 475.5	3 196.1	1 469.4	1 701.1	472.5	171.1	300.8	17 838.4
1995	6 115.1	4 502.0	3 277.4	1 474.0	1 731.7	473.0	173.9	304.1	18 054.0
1994									
September p	6 065.8	4 481.0	3 215.6	1 470.1	1 709.0	472.8	171.3	301.5	17 889.7
December p	6 078.1	4 485.9	3 232.9	1 471.2	1 714.3	472.8	172.1	301.6	17 931.8
1995									
March p	6 097.6	4 496.3	3 256.0	1 473.0	1 724.2	473.2	173.5	303.8	18 000.5
June p	6 115.1	4 502.0	3 277.4	1 474.0	1 731.7	473.0	173.9	304.1	18 054.0
September p	6 135.0	4 511.1	3 297.9	1 474.7	1 740.1	473.3	174.7	304.9	18 114.4
December p	6 155.0	4 521.8	3 316.5	1 475.9	1 747.0	473.2	176.7	304.9	18 172.6

¹ Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas.² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.**2****COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995, PRELIMINARY**

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia ¹
NUMBER									
Natural increase	43 739	31 168	25 453	8 022	14 780	2 897	2 686	3 173	131 954
Net migration									
Overseas	37 146	20 315	11 011	3 103	10 958	374	468	259	83 634
Interstate	-14 979	-24 948	44 779	-6 529	4 922	-2 715	-348	-177	..
Total	22 167	-4 633	55 785	-3 426	15 880	-2 341	120	82	83 634
Total increase	65 905	26 535	81 239	4 595	30 659	558	2 806	3 258	215 588
RATE OF GROWTH (PER CENT)									
Natural increase	0.72	0.70	0.80	0.55	0.87	0.61	1.57	1.05	0.74
Net migration									
Overseas	0.61	0.45	0.34	0.21	0.64	0.08	0.27	0.09	0.47
Interstate	-0.25	-0.56	1.40	-0.44	0.29	-0.57	-0.20	-0.06	..
Total	0.37	-0.10	1.75	-0.23	0.93	-0.50	0.07	0.30	0.47
Total increase	1.09	0.59	2.54	0.31	1.80	0.12	1.64	1.08	1.21

¹ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHY

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MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION¹

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT ²	Australia ³
Period	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.5	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.9
1993	6 001.5	4 465.0	3 117.2	1 463.3	1 677.1	471.5	169.6	298.9	17 644.2
1994 p	6 053.9	4 477.4	3 196.7	1 469.7	1 702.4	472.4	171.1	300.8	17 847.2
1995 p	6 116.2	4 503.4	3 276.7	1 473.8	1 731.8	473.2	174.1	304.2	18 056.1
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93	5 981.0	4 459.6	3 075.1	1 460.3	1 667.4	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.3
1993-94	6 025.7	4 469.7	3 157.3	1 466.7	1 688.5	472.0	170.5	299.6	17 752.7
1994-95 p	6 081.2	4 488.2	3 235.5	1 471.5	1 716.2	472.9	172.4	302.5	17 943.1

¹ For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS.

² Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993.

³ Includes Other Territories which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION¹, CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1989 TO 1995

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Sydney ²	3 471.6	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8	3 713.3	3 736.7	3 772.7
Melbourne ²	2 966.9	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 179.5	3 189.0	3 197.8	3 218.1
Brisbane ²	1 217.3	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 387.3	1 421.6	1 454.4	1 489.1
Adelaide ²	1 003.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 066.6	1 071.1	1 076.1	1 081.0
Perth ²	1 050.1	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.5	1 221.2	1 238.8	1 262.6
Hobart ²	182.1	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2	194.2	194.7
Darwin ²	75.4	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9	78.1	79.1
Canberra-Queanbeyan ³	280.9	305.8	313.3	319.4	324.5	328.3	331.8
Newcastle ³	417.0	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8	460.1	466.0
Gold Coast-Tweed ³	215.6	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2	314.0	326.9
Wollongong ³	233.0	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5	251.3	253.6
Geelong ³	146.4	151.0	151.6	152.1	152.7	152.2	152.6
Sunshine Coast ³	87.3	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6	141.4	150.2
Townsville ³	105.0	112.7	114.1	116.3	119.6	122.5	124.9
Cairns ³	74.2	85.4	86.3	89.1	93.0	97.0	100.9
Launceston ³	91.1	94.9	96.1	97.0	97.4	98.0	98.2
Albury-Wodonga ³	80.5	86.5	87.7	89.1	90.3	91.4	91.9
Burnie-Devonport ³	76.6	78.3	78.7	78.9	79.0	79.1	79.0
La Trobe Valley ³	79.7	79.0	79.2	79.2	78.8	78.4	77.8
Ballarat ³	74.3	76.0	76.0	76.0	75.7	75.9	76.4
Bathurst-Orange ³	64.6	67.7	68.8	70.2	71.0	71.9	72.9
Bendigo ³	65.1	69.1	70.5	70.8	71.3	71.7	72.4
Rockhampton ³	60.3	62.7	63.6	64.5	65.9	67.1	67.8
Mackay ³	49.8	52.5	53.2	54.5	55.8	57.2	58.6
Bundaberg ³	43.9	48.1	49.3	50.5	52.0	53.4	54.8
Shepparton ³	38.4	39.8	40.1	40.3	40.4	41.0	41.7
Mildura ³	35.8	39.0	39.2	39.7	40.0	40.6	41.0
Gladstone ³	30.7	32.8	33.4	34.1	35.1	36.1	36.9

¹ Based on 1993 city boundaries.² Capital City Statistical Division.³ Statistical District of 100 000 or more.

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1994									
June p	22 458	16 061	12 577	4 835	6 446	1 610	952	1 280	66 219
September p	21 956	16 039	11 760	4 532	6 257	1 735	889	1 083	64 251
December p	21 907	15 498	11 112	5 083	6 000	1 702	832	1 234	63 368
1995									
March p	21 562	16 564	12 030	5 034	6 412	1 812	899	1 193	65 506
June p	22 207	15 691	11 716	4 907	6 349	1 613	874	1 224	64 581
September p	21 834	15 663	11 865	4 851	6 311	1 696	989	1 116	64 325
December p	21 693	15 079	10 678	4 590	6 046	1 446	972	1 324	61 828

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DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1994									
September p	13 269	9 144	6 297	3 210	2 812	1 164	226	317	36 439
December p	10 339	7 557	5 721	2 930	2 537	883	206	363	30 086
1995									
March p	9 920	7 541	5 192	2 500	2 314	903	189	288	28 847
June p	10 651	7 986	4 787	2 854	2 598	1 017	194	312	30 399
September p	12 908	8 945	5 638	3 080	2 918	967	193	357	35 006
December p	11 085	8 062	5 176	2 828	2 532	906	237	270	31 096

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1994									
September p	7 192	4 149	5 267	1 370	1 462	379	275	272	20 366
December p	12 918	7 681	5 577	2 748	3 305	768	131	479	33 607
1995									
March p	7 059	8 884	4 368	2 647	3 247	1 061	111	591	27 968
June p	12 345	6 111	5 206	1 883	2 367	667	171	372	29 122
September p	6 655	3 880	4 208	1 242	1 524	307	270	315	18 401
December p	11 770	7 742	6 821	2 775	3 266	799	187	474	33 834

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DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324
1994 p	13 999	11 320	9 762	4 192	5 024	1 544	344	2 071	48 256
1995 p	14 945	11 838	10 192	4 199	5 040	1 279	356	1 787	49 636

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Excess of arrivals over departures		
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	
							Total	Total
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1994	77 940	78 060	65 910	2 302 500	3 361 700	5 886 200	80 240	76 000
1995	96 970	78 790	78 170	2 470 800	3 725 800	6 450 600	104 570	105 800
1995								
March	7 320	5 220	4 390	167 600	313 500	498 100	4 910	-37 500
April	7 790	5 620	5 040	186 700	294 200	499 300	7 180	-27 800
May	6 890	4 390	3 450	175 100	244 800	434 700	4 430	-55 200
June	7 900	5 480	3 920	183 700	261 400	462 400	6 120	-27 400
July	8 420	6 950	11 470	247 200	329 700	603 800	13 930	74 700
August	8 210	5 610	4 510	202 300	304 900	525 500	6 280	-20 300
September	8 250	6 070	4 470	232 700	268 600	520 000	8 710	-10 200
October	8 660	6 240	5 090	272 700	320 700	613 300	10 860	121 100
November	8 960	7 050	4 060	187 600	342 900	550 600	7 410	2 500
December	9 800	12 230	4 110	155 000	422 300	603 400	7 140	-39 200
1996								
January	9 400	7 600	13 680	312 900	317 200	660 700	13 520	71 100
February	8 200	6 320	17 320	184 500	392 700	609 000	19 370	75 300
March	8 420	5 670	6 060	185 900	365 600	571 600	6 730	-44 300
April	7 170	5 180	5 350	208 400	333 200	559 300	6 130	-13 600
May	6 330	4 370	3 670	179 700	261 500	455 600	3 950	61 000

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OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1994	12 740	14 280	66 370	48 290	2 354 300	3 314 200	5 810 200
1995	12 830	15 040	69 080	52 410	2 518 600	3 676 800	6 344 600
1995							
March	1 100	1 250	5 810	3 440	194 600	329 000	535 600
April	1 000	1 110	5 910	3 250	214 600	301 200	527 100
May	970	1 180	5 490	2 660	201 700	277 800	489 800
June	870	1 000	4 670	4 630	229 400	249 300	489 800
July	1 160	1 340	5 980	4 430	233 600	282 500	529 100
August	1 110	1 320	6 250	3 360	197 500	336 200	545 800
September	990	1 050	4 740	3 300	254 600	265 600	530 300
October	970	1 110	4 260	2 810	194 000	289 000	492 200
November	1 120	1 100	4 610	5 840	201 100	334 300	548 100
December	1 420	1 560	5 740	10 270	279 500	344 100	642 600
1996							
January	1 130	1 940	9 770	4 310	175 800	396 600	589 600
February	1 050	1 200	6 270	3 950	167 200	354 000	533 700
March	1 220	1 320	6 600	4 290	235 900	366 700	615 900
April	1 070	1 300	5 910	3 290	207 400	353 900	572 900
May	1 110	1 070	5 230	3 020	215 900	290 300	516 600

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER^{1,2}

Month	Unemployed												Participation rate ⁴
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Total looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate ³			
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work							
											'000	'000	
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
MALES													
1995													
May	4 158.0	515.1	4 673.1	26.7	403.0	52.6	455.6	5 128.7	1 816.5	6 945.2	8.9	73.8	
June	4 169.1	516.6	4 685.8	24.9	391.6	45.7	437.3	5 123.1	1 831.1	6 954.2	8.5	73.7	
July	4 204.5	499.7	4 704.2	26.5	383.1	49.3	432.4	5 136.6	1 825.4	6 962.0	8.4	73.8	
August	4 151.8	520.6	4 672.5	24.3	388.3	45.7	434.0	5 106.5	1 863.3	6 969.8	8.5	73.3	
September	4 210.8	523.4	4 734.2	24.6	400.8	62.8	463.7	5 197.8	1 779.8	6 977.7	8.9	74.5	
October	4 175.7	517.4	4 693.1	22.5	392.8	49.1	441.8	5 134.9	1 850.8	6 985.7	8.6	73.5	
November	4 190.5	527.2	4 717.7	25.1	388.1	44.4	432.5	5 150.2	1 843.7	6 993.8	8.4	73.6	
December	4 272.4	513.0	4 785.4	37.4	399.4	49.8	449.3	5 234.7	1 767.2	7 001.9	8.6	74.8	
1996													
January	4 208.0	478.8	4 686.9	42.3	447.8	59.1	506.9	5 193.7	1 817.8	7 011.6	9.8	74.1	
February	4 223.2	502.7	4 725.9	32.8	437.4	54.6	492.0	5 217.9	1 803.2	7 021.2	9.4	74.3	
March	4 180.6	534.4	4 715.0	28.7	410.6	63.5	474.1	5 189.1	1 841.7	7 030.8	9.1	73.8	
April	4 187.4	535.4	4 722.9	31.6	405.1	57.7	462.8	5 185.7	1 855.2	7 040.9	8.9	73.7	
May	4 210.3	537.6	4 748.0	32.0	389.6	52.4	442.0	5 190.0	1 861.0	7 051.0	8.5	73.6	
June	4 201.3	550.4	4 751.6	30.1	380.3	51.9	432.1	5 183.8	1 877.4	7 061.1	8.3	73.4	
1997													
July	4 237.1	535.5	4 772.6	23.6	371.7	50.4	422.1	5 194.7	1 876.2	7 070.9	8.1	73.5	
MARRIED FEMALES													
1995													
May	1 177.7	1 014.7	2 192.4	*1.5	71.9	37.8	109.7	2 302.1	1 884.4	4 186.4	4.8	55.0	
June	1 190.3	1 032.7	2 223.0	*2.5	77.7	34.7	112.4	2 335.5	1 862.8	4 198.3	4.8	55.6	
July	1 202.7	1 017.8	2 220.4	*1.7	73.2	32.4	105.6	2 326.0	1 860.5	4 186.5	4.5	55.6	
August	1 190.8	1 002.7	2 193.6	*1.3	74.1	34.0	108.1	2 301.6	1 871.8	4 173.4	4.7	55.2	
September	1 195.2	1 014.8	2 210.0	*1.0	79.5	39.2	118.7	2 328.7	1 858.3	4 187.0	5.1	55.6	
October	1 201.5	990.1	2 191.6	*2.3	73.7	34.2	107.9	2 299.5	1 888.9	4 188.4	4.7	54.9	
November	1 206.4	1 015.3	2 221.6	*2.0	77.0	41.0	118.0	2 339.6	1 857.7	4 197.4	5.0	55.7	
December	1 197.2	1 004.7	2 201.9	*2.5	72.0	31.8	103.8	2 305.7	1 877.0	4 182.6	4.5	55.1	
1996													
January	1 159.5	932.8	2 092.3	*1.1	73.1	36.0	109.2	2 201.5	1 993.4	4 194.9	5.0	52.5	
February	1 169.0	996.3	2 165.3	*1.6	90.3	44.8	135.1	2 300.5	1 920.3	4 220.8	5.9	54.5	
March	1 184.3	1 008.2	2 192.5	*1.5	83.8	46.4	130.2	2 322.7	1 887.4	4 210.1	5.6	55.2	
April	1 171.9	990.6	2 162.5	*1.6	83.5	47.6	131.1	2 293.5	1 934.1	4 277.6	5.7	54.3	
May	1 166.2	1 020.1	2 186.3	*1.5	79.0	45.8	124.8	2 311.2	1 914.9	4 226.1	5.4	54.7	
June	1 166.4	1 021.4	2 187.8	*0.9	77.0	47.1	124.0	2 311.8	1 898.6	4 210.5	5.4	54.9	
1997													
July	1 192.8	993.5	2 186.3	*1.2	85.1	41.5	126.6	2 313.0	1 909.9	4 222.9	5.5	54.8	

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER^{1,2} — continued

Month	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate ³	Participation rate ⁴
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total					
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%		
ALL FEMALES												
1995												
May	2 034.1	1 523.6	3 557.7	26.1	207.7	90.3	298.0	3 855.7	3 305.9	7 161.6	7.7	53.8
June	2 044.6	1 543.2	3 587.8	22.4	202.9	84.7	287.5	3 875.3	3 295.0	7 170.3	7.4	54.0
July	2 064.9	1 524.4	3 589.3	20.7	196.8	80.4	277.2	3 866.5	3 312.0	7 178.5	7.2	53.9
August	2 031.7	1 513.6	3 545.3	21.6	195.1	92.8	287.9	3 833.1	3 353.5	7 186.6	7.5	53.3
September	2 072.7	1 533.7	3 606.4	22.7	202.1	97.5	299.6	3 906.0	3 288.8	7 194.8	7.7	54.3
October	2 065.9	1 503.8	3 569.7	20.8	203.7	93.4	297.1	3 866.8	3 336.6	7 203.3	7.7	53.7
November	2 068.5	1 543.6	3 612.1	27.4	211.5	92.8	304.3	3 916.4	3 295.4	7 211.8	7.8	54.3
December	2 105.3	1 539.9	3 645.3	29.4	211.2	88.1	299.3	3 944.6	3 275.7	7 220.3	7.6	54.6
1996												
January	2 066.9	1 431.2	3 498.1	29.6	228.4	96.4	324.8	3 823.0	3 407.1	7 230.1	8.5	52.9
February	2 049.1	1 489.3	3 538.4	27.9	248.5	116.1	364.6	3 903.0	3 336.9	7 239.9	9.3	53.9
March	2 057.2	1 530.5	3 587.7	24.1	219.3	117.5	336.9	3 924.5	3 325.1	7 249.7	8.6	54.1
April	2 042.8	1 512.1	3 550.0	20.6	217.7	112.4	330.1	3 885.1	3 375.2	7 260.2	8.5	53.5
May	2 042.2	1 546.9	3 589.1	21.2	207.7	108.5	316.1	3 905.2	3 365.5	7 270.8	8.1	53.7
June	2 042.2	1 560.2	3 602.4	17.1	194.9	103.5	298.4	3 900.9	3 380.5	7 281.4	7.7	53.6
1997												
July	2 092.0	1 515.4	3 607.3	16.1	207.8	101.7	309.5	3 916.8	3 375.7	7 292.5	7.9	53.7
PERSONS												
1995												
May	6 192.1	2 038.7	8 230.8	52.8	610.7	142.9	753.6	8 984.4	5 122.4	14 106.7	8.4	63.7
June	6 213.7	2 059.8	8 273.6	47.3	594.5	130.4	724.8	8 998.4	5 126.0	14 124.5	8.1	63.7
July	6 269.5	2 024.1	8 293.6	47.1	579.9	129.7	709.6	9 003.1	5 137.4	14 140.5	7.9	63.7
August	6 183.5	2 034.2	8 217.7	45.9	583.4	138.5	721.9	8 939.6	5 216.9	14 156.5	8.1	63.1
September	6 283.5	2 057.1	8 340.6	47.2	603.0	160.3	763.3	9 103.9	5 068.6	14 172.5	8.4	64.2
October	6 241.6	2 021.2	8 262.8	43.3	596.4	142.4	738.9	9 001.7	5 187.4	14 189.1	8.2	63.4
November	6 259.1	2 070.8	8 329.8	52.5	599.6	137.2	736.8	9 066.6	5 139.0	14 205.7	8.1	63.8
December	6 377.8	2 052.9	8 430.7	66.8	610.7	137.9	748.6	9 179.3	5 042.9	14 222.2	8.2	64.5
1996												
January	6 275.0	1 910.0	8 185.0	72.0	676.2	155.5	831.7	9 016.7	5 225.0	14 241.7	9.2	63.3
February	6 272.3	1 992.0	8 264.3	60.7	686.0	170.7	856.6	9 120.9	5 140.1	14 261.0	9.4	64.0
March	6 237.7	2 064.9	8 302.7	52.8	629.9	181.0	810.9	9 113.6	5 166.8	14 280.5	8.9	63.8
April	6 230.3	2 047.6	8 277.8	52.2	622.8	170.2	793.0	9 070.8	5 230.4	14 301.1	8.7	63.4
May	6 252.5	2 084.5	8 337.1	53.3	597.3	160.9	758.2	9 095.2	5 226.6	14 321.8	8.3	63.5
June	6 243.5	2 110.6	8 354.1	47.2	575.2	155.4	730.5	9 084.6	5 257.9	14 342.5	8.0	63.3
1997												
July	6 329.0	2 050.9	8 379.9	39.7	579.5	152.1	731.6	9 111.5	5 251.9	14 363.4	8.0	63.4

¹ The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia*, (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing.

³ The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

⁴ The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES^{1,2}

Month	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total			
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
MALES										
1995										
May	4 164.9	511.8	4 676.7	29.4	402.5	53.7	456.2	5 132.9	8.9	73.9
June	4 170.2	510.1	4 680.3	30.3	398.5	50.9	449.4	5 129.7	8.8	73.8
July	4 184.9	499.0	4 683.9	32.2	398.4	55.2	453.6	5 137.5	8.8	73.8
August	4 189.4	515.0	4 704.4	28.3	396.8	51.8	448.6	5 152.9	8.7	73.9
September	4 200.3	507.2	4 707.5	27.8	407.3	57.9	465.2	5 172.7	9.0	74.1
October	4 165.4	511.0	4 676.4	27.2	416.7	52.9	469.6	5 146.0	9.1	73.7
November	4 203.5	534.8	4 738.2	27.9	403.5	51.6	455.1	5 193.3	8.8	74.3
December	4 212.6	519.2	4 731.8	27.0	395.9	47.2	443.1	5 174.9	8.6	73.9
1996										
January	4 223.9	503.9	4 727.8	29.3	406.5	52.1	458.5	5 186.3	8.8	74.0
February	4 228.0	523.6	4 751.6	27.1	403.7	48.3	425.0	5 203.6	8.7	74.1
March	4 192.0	521.0	4 713.0	29.6	407.6	54.1	461.7	5 174.7	8.9	73.6
April	4 197.3	528.0	4 725.3	32.4	410.7	59.2	470.0	5 195.2	9.0	73.8
May	4 217.2	534.5	4 751.7	35.1	389.2	53.6	442.8	5 194.5	8.5	73.7
June	4 201.7	543.9	4 745.5	36.4	386.9	57.5	444.4	5 189.9	8.6	73.5
1997										
July	4 217.1	534.3	4 751.4	28.8	386.8	56.5	443.3	5 194.8	8.5	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES										
1995										
May	1 177.6	994.7	2 172.3	n.a.	69.5	40.9	110.3	2 282.6	4.8	54.5
June	1 190.3	1 011.9	2 202.2	n.a.	75.6	36.8	112.5	2 314.7	4.9	55.1
July	1 198.9	1 004.0	2 202.9	n.a.	77.3	34.2	111.5	2 314.4	4.8	55.3
August	1 201.5	989.9	2 191.4	n.a.	79.2	37.1	116.2	2 307.6	5.0	55.3
September	1 186.1	983.1	2 169.2	n.a.	80.2	36.0	116.1	2 285.4	5.1	54.6
October	1 191.8	992.9	2 184.7	n.a.	77.6	36.0	113.6	2 298.4	4.9	54.9
November	1 196.4	1 005.7	2 202.5	n.a.	81.8	39.5	121.3	2 323.4	5.2	55.4
December	1 184.2	1 016.3	2 200.5	n.a.	76.6	33.1	109.7	2 310.2	4.7	55.2
1996										
January	1 176.4	1 016.2	2 192.5	n.a.	75.3	42.1	117.3	2 309.9	5.1	55.1
February	1 177.1	1 025.2	2 202.3	n.a.	79.1	37.8	116.9	2 319.2	5.0	54.9
March	1 182.0	998.5	2 180.4	n.a.	76.9	39.0	115.9	2 296.4	5.0	54.5
April	1 185.4	985.2	2 170.7	n.a.	81.2	47.6	128.9	2 299.5	5.6	54.4
May	1 165.9	1 000.0	2 165.9	n.a.	76.6	49.8	126.4	2 292.3	5.5	54.2
June	1 165.9	1 001.2	2 167.2	n.a.	74.7	50.2	124.9	2 292.1	5.5	54.4
1997										
July	1 188.7	979.6	2 168.3	n.a.	90.2	43.7	133.8	2 302.2	5.8	54.5

For footnotes see end of table.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES ^{1,2} — continued

Month	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Unemployed		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total			
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
ALL FEMALES										
1995										
May	2 042.5	1 499.4	3 541.9	27.7	215.7	95.9	311.6	3 853.5	8.1	53.8
June	2 052.4	1 521.7	3 574.2	24.8	209.6	91.1	300.7	3 874.9	7.8	54.0
July	2 057.0	1 517.7	3 574.7	24.9	205.2	88.7	293.9	3 868.6	7.6	53.9
August	2 068.9	1 504.8	3 573.7	26.2	206.8	100.1	306.9	3 880.6	7.9	54.0
September	2 064.9	1 488.1	3 553.1	27.1	208.6	88.8	297.4	3 850.4	7.7	53.5
October	2 062.8	1 503.2	3 566.0	26.5	215.7	95.0	310.7	3 876.7	8.0	53.8
November	2 069.8	1 526.6	3 596.4	31.8	224.1	96.3	320.3	3 916.7	8.2	54.3
December	2 062.8	1 540.7	3 603.5	21.2	205.3	89.9	295.2	3 898.7	7.6	54.0
1996										
January	2 057.7	1 536.5	3 594.2	21.5	209.3	102.1	311.4	3 905.6	8.0	54.0
February	2 046.9	1 537.8	3 584.7	21.2	216.0	100.4	315.4	3 900.1	8.1	53.9
March	2 051.5	1 516.5	3 568.0	22.7	209.6	99.8	309.4	3 877.4	8.0	53.5
April	2 066.3	1 499.3	3 565.6	23.5	221.7	113.5	335.3	3 900.8	8.6	53.7
May	2 050.6	1 522.5	3 573.1	22.5	216.1	115.2	331.3	3 904.4	8.5	53.7
June	2 049.2	1 538.7	3 587.9	19.0	201.3	111.4	312.7	3 900.6	8.0	53.6
1997										
July	2 084.0	1 507.8	3 591.8	19.4	217.0	112.1	329.1	3 920.9	8.4	53.8
PERSONS										
1995										
May	6 207.4	2 011.2	8 218.6	57.1	618.3	149.6	767.8	8 986.4	8.5	63.7
June	6 222.7	2 031.8	8 254.5	55.1	608.2	142.0	750.1	9 004.6	8.3	63.8
July	6 241.9	2 016.7	8 258.6	57.2	603.5	143.9	747.4	9 006.0	8.3	63.7
August	6 258.3	2 019.8	8 278.1	54.6	603.6	151.8	755.4	9 033.5	8.4	63.8
September	6 265.2	1 995.3	8 260.5	54.9	615.9	146.7	762.9	9 023.1	8.5	63.7
October	6 228.2	2 014.2	8 242.4	53.8	632.4	147.9	780.3	9 022.7	8.6	63.6
November	6 273.2	2 061.4	8 334.6	59.7	627.6	147.9	775.5	9 110.1	8.5	64.1
December	6 275.4	2 059.9	8 335.3	48.3	601.2	137.1	738.3	9 073.6	8.1	63.8
1996										
January	6 281.5	2 040.4	8 321.9	50.8	615.7	154.2	770.0	9 091.9	8.5	63.8
February	6 274.9	2 061.4	8 336.3	48.3	618.7	148.8	767.4	9 103.7	8.4	63.8
March	6 243.5	2 037.5	8 281.0	52.3	617.2	153.9	771.1	9 052.1	8.5	63.4
April	6 263.6	2 027.2	8 290.8	55.9	632.5	172.8	805.2	9 096.0	8.9	63.6
May	6 267.7	2 057.1	8 324.8	57.6	605.3	168.8	774.1	9 098.9	8.5	63.5
June	6 250.9	2 082.6	8 333.5	55.4	588.1	168.9	757.1	9 090.5	8.3	63.4
1997										
July	6 301.1	2 042.1	8 343.2	48.2	603.9	168.6	772.5	9 115.7	8.5	63.5

¹ For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES^{1,2}

Month	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total			
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
MALES										
1995										
May	4 174.2	509.6	4 683.7	29.0	398.3	51.5	449.8	5 133.5	8.8	73.9
June	4 177.7	508.4	4 686.2	29.7	398.7	52.6	451.3	5 137.5	8.8	73.9
July	4 180.2	508.7	4 688.9	29.8	400.4	53.6	454.0	5 142.9	8.8	73.9
August	4 183.3	510.2	4 693.5	29.4	402.7	54.1	456.8	5 150.2	8.9	73.9
September	4 188.4	512.5	4 700.9	28.6	404.4	53.8	458.2	5 159.1	8.9	73.9
October	4 195.1	515.1	4 710.1	27.9	405.1	52.7	457.8	5 168.0	8.9	74.0
November	4 202.1	517.0	4 719.1	27.4	405.5	51.5	457.0	5 176.1	8.8	74.0
December	4 207.9	517.9	4 725.8	27.4	405.8	50.7	456.4	5 182.2	8.8	74.0
1996										
January r	4 211.5	518.6	4 730.1	28.0	405.6	50.7	456.3	5 186.5	8.8	74.0
February r	4 212.3	520.3	4 732.6	29.3	404.8	51.7	456.4	5 189.1	8.8	73.9
March r	4 210.7	523.6	4 734.2	30.6	403.1	53.2	456.3	5 190.5	8.8	73.8
April r	4 208.0	527.9	4 736.0	31.9	400.3	54.8	455.1	5 191.1	8.8	73.7
May r	4 206.8	532.6	4 739.5	32.8	396.4	56.0	452.4	5 191.8	8.7	73.6
June r	4 207.1	536.8	4 743.9	33.4	392.2	56.9	449.0	5 192.9	8.6	73.5
1997										
July	4 207.7	540.2	4 748.0	33.5	387.8	57.3	445.1	5 193.0	8.6	73.4
MARRIED FEMALES ³										
1995										
May	1 176.5	1 001.6	2 178.1	n.a.	73.7	39.2	112.9	2 291.0	4.9	54.8
June	1 188.1	1 000.3	2 188.4	n.a.	74.8	37.6	112.3	2 300.8	4.9	55.0
July	1 195.0	997.5	2 192.5	n.a.	76.4	36.4	112.8	2 305.3	4.9	55.0
August	1 197.3	994.9	2 192.2	n.a.	78.0	35.9	113.9	2 306.1	4.9	55.1
September	1 195.9	994.9	2 190.8	n.a.	79.1	36.0	115.1	2 305.9	5.0	55.1
October	1 192.4	998.6	2 191.0	n.a.	79.3	36.2	115.5	2 306.5	5.0	55.1
November	1 188.8	1 004.4	2 193.2	n.a.	78.8	36.6	115.4	2 308.6	5.0	55.1
December	1 185.5	1 009.7	2 195.2	n.a.	78.2	37.2	115.4	2 310.7	5.0	55.1
1996										
January r	1 182.5	1 012.5	2 195.0	n.a.	77.7	38.4	116.1	2 311.1	5.0	55.0
February r	1 179.8	1 011.1	2 190.9	n.a.	77.4	40.3	117.7	2 308.6	5.1	54.9
March r	1 177.7	1 006.1	2 183.8	n.a.	77.6	42.6	120.2	2 304.0	5.2	54.7
April r	1 176.3	1 000.3	2 176.6	n.a.	78.2	44.8	123.1	2 299.7	5.4	54.5
May r	1 175.7	995.1	2 170.8	n.a.	79.3	46.6	126.0	2 296.8	5.5	54.4
June r	1 175.8	990.7	2 166.5	n.a.	80.7	48.0	128.7	2 295.2	5.6	54.4
1997										
July	1 176.4	987.1	2 163.6	n.a.	82.2	48.4	130.6	2 294.1	5.7	54.3

For footnotes see end of table.

Month	Employed			Looking for full-time work		Unemployed			Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour		
'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	
ALL FEMALES										
1995										
May	2 037.1	1 510.6	3 547.7	25.0	211.6	96.6	308.2	3 855.9	8.0	53.8
June	2 051.3	1 509.7	3 561.0	25.3	209.0	94.3	303.3	3 864.3	7.8	53.9
July	2 060.5	1 507.5	3 568.0	26.0	208.4	92.8	301.2	3 869.2	7.8	53.9
August	2 065.3	1 506.1	3 571.4	26.7	209.3	92.3	301.6	3 873.0	7.8	53.9
September	2 067.1	1 507.8	3 574.8	27.1	210.9	92.7	303.6	3 878.4	7.8	53.9
October	2 066.2	1 513.6	3 579.8	26.7	212.2	93.4	305.6	3 885.3	7.9	53.9
November	2 064.2	1 521.2	3 585.4	25.8	212.8	94.2	307.1	3 892.5	7.9	54.0
December	2 061.2	1 527.3	3 588.6	24.6	213.3	95.7	309.0	3 897.5	7.9	54.0
1996										
January r	2 057.7	1 530.4	3 588.0	23.4	213.3	98.1	311.4	3 899.5	8.0	53.9
February r	2 055.0	1 529.0	3 584.0	22.5	213.1	101.5	314.6	3 898.6	8.1	53.8
March r	2 054.1	1 524.7	3 578.8	22.0	213.1	105.1	318.3	3 897.0	8.2	53.8
April r	2 055.2	1 520.6	3 575.9	21.7	213.3	108.4	321.8	3 897.6	8.3	53.7
May r	2 057.9	1 518.5	3 576.4	21.3	213.3	111.2	324.5	3 900.9	8.3	53.7
June r	2 061.5	1 517.3	3 578.8	20.9	213.2	113.3	326.5	3 905.3	8.4	53.6
1997										
July	2 065.6	1 517.0	3 582.6	20.3	212.5	114.2	326.8	3 909.4	8.4	53.6
PERSONS										
1995										
May	6 211.2	2 020.2	8 231.4	54.0	609.8	148.1	758.0	9 989.4	8.4	63.7
June	6 229.0	2 018.1	8 247.1	55.0	607.7	146.9	754.6	9 001.7	8.4	63.7
July	6 240.7	2 016.2	8 256.9	55.8	608.9	146.4	755.2	9 012.1	8.4	63.7
August	6 248.6	2 016.3	8 264.9	56.1	612.0	146.4	758.3	9 023.2	8.4	63.7
September	6 255.5	2 020.3	8 275.8	55.7	615.3	146.5	761.8	9 037.6	8.4	63.8
October	6 261.3	2 028.7	8 289.9	54.6	617.3	146.1	763.4	9 053.3	8.4	63.8
November	6 266.3	2 038.2	8 304.5	53.2	618.3	145.7	764.0	9 068.5	8.4	63.8
December	6 269.1	2 045.2	8 314.3	52.0	619.1	146.3	765.4	9 079.7	8.4	63.8
1996										
January r	6 269.2	2 049.0	8 318.2	51.5	619.0	148.8	767.7	9 085.9	8.4	63.8
February r	6 267.3	2 049.3	8 316.6	51.8	617.9	153.1	771.1	9 087.7	8.5	63.7
March r	6 264.7	2 048.2	8 313.0	52.6	616.2	158.4	774.6	9 087.5	8.5	63.6
April r	6 263.2	2 048.6	8 311.8	53.6	613.6	163.2	776.9	9 088.7	8.5	63.6
May r	6 264.8	2 051.1	8 315.9	54.1	609.7	167.2	776.9	9 092.7	8.5	63.5
June r	6 268.6	2 054.1	8 322.7	54.3	605.4	170.2	775.5	9 098.3	8.5	63.4
1997										
July	6 273.3	2 057.3	8 330.6	53.8	600.3	171.6	771.8	9 102.5	8.5	63.4

¹ For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

² Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

³ See Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

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JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY¹

Industry	1995				1996		Standard error ²
	17 Feb	19 May	18 Aug	17 Nov	16 Feb	17 May	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Mining	1.1	1.2	*1.4	1.2	1.4	*2.8	1.0
Manufacturing	10.0	5.9	8.5	5.8	9.1	8.2	1.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
Construction	*0.9	*3.5	*1.7	*0.7	*2.8	*1.1	0.5
Wholesale trade	3.1	4.4	4.0	2.6	3.7	2.2	0.5
Retail trade	*8.4	7.1	12.3	6.4	10.9	*10.2	2.9
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	3.1	3.5	2.9	4.1	3.5	2.8	0.7
Transport and storage	*2.3	*0.9	*1.3	*1.2	1.5	*1.9	0.5
Communication services	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Finance and insurance	2.6	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.2	2.9	0.4
Property and business services	4.0	*5.7	*9.2	*9.9	7.2	7.4	1.5
Government administration and defence	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.3	2.5	0.2
Education	3.5	2.8	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.6	0.6
Health and community services	8.4	6.0	7.3	5.5	5.8	5.2	0.7
Cultural and recreational services	*1.4	*1.1	1.7	*3.0	1.8	1.1	0.2
Personal and other services	*4.5	*3.1	*1.5	*4.3	*4.7	*2.0	0.9
All industries	57.2	53.7	62.0	56.1	63.9	53.6	4.1

¹ For definitions see Glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

² Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

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INDUSRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved ¹	Total	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1994	556	560	263.4	265.1	501.6
1995	635	643	335.4	344.3	547.6
1995					
March	72	86	23.1	30.2	45.4
April	36	47	12.1	19.7	29.0
May	61	68	51.4	55.6	88.6
June	62	71	15.6	29.7	39.1
July	55	69	11.3	14.7	36.5
August	59	67	34.0	36.8	43.4
September	52	65	18.9	24.5	40.3
October	53	61	81.1	93.4	79.6
November	54	59	30.0	32.7	68.7
December	40	43	12.4	12.5	11.1
1996					
January	21	25	6.1	8.0	20.0
February	60	66	76.8	78.1	45.6
March	49	58	24.0	64.9	87.4
April	34	43	32.4	74.2	68.7
May	49	57	139.2	185.6	164.0

¹ Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Education; Health and community services	Other industries ¹	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product; Machinery and equipment	Other					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8
1994	151.0	18.3	45.4	78.3	20.2	59.4	78.3	55.2	501.6
1995	111.1	78.0	54.8	105.1	42.7	38.6	70.9	46.3	547.6
1995									
March	7.8	6.8	10.7	16.1	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	45.4
April	2.5	3.9	5.4	5.1	1.9	0.2	0.2	9.8	29.0
May	12.4	33.2	1.1	7.0	0.2	5.6	27.6	1.5	88.6
June	4.4	1.1	1.9	6.3	7.4	2.3	12.9	2.8	39.1
July	7.6	3.2	0.8	14.3	2.9	1.7	0.8	5.3	36.5
August	7.5	8.5	2.7	8.2	1.3	2.0	5.8	7.4	43.4
September	6.2	8.3	1.1	6.5	0.2	0.3	13.0	4.8	40.3
October	5.3	5.2	10.3	27.7	12.0	13.6	2.4	3.1	79.6
November	43.4	2.0	7.0	4.8	0.0	6.3	4.2	1.0	68.7
December	3.9	1.4	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	2.5	11.1
1996									
January	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	10.9	0.1	1.4	5.3	20.0
February	8.8	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.1	17.5	7.6	45.6
March	8.3	0.7	0.3	1.4	2.3	5.3	62.6	6.5	87.4
April	13.1	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.3	46.3	6.4	68.7
May	6.2	0.0	1.7	2.8	96.9	1.8	52.6	2.2	164.0

¹ Comprises Agriculture, forestry, and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafes and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence; Cultural and recreational services; Personal and other services.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Period</i>	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1994	223.2	87.0	133.3	18.0	27.4	4.6	7.0	1.1	501.6
1995	113.6	126.1	182.7	15.3	101.6	3.5	3.6	1.2	547.6
1995									
March	8.9	10.0	20.9	1.7	1.0	0.5	2.4	0.0	45.4
April	5.2	13.3	9.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	29.0
May	10.0	19.1	45.2	2.7	11.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	88.6
June	6.6	17.9	9.3	1.5	3.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	39.1
July	3.0	7.0	19.3	1.2	5.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	36.5
August	13.3	16.1	4.0	0.1	9.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	43.4
September	6.9	10.6	4.7	0.0	17.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	40.3
October	6.7	14.5	10.4	0.2	47.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	79.6
November	38.3	4.8	22.9	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	68.7
December	5.5	1.8	3.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	11.1
1996									
January	2.7	1.1	2.6	0.3	12.4	0.8	0.0	0.2	20.0
February	21.5	7.4	4.7	3.9	3.9	0.1	1.4	2.7	45.6
March	59.1	11.6	5.4	10.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	87.4
April	60.3	3.1	2.9	0.6	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	68.7
May	64.7	30.7	44.0	10.6	9.9	0.2	1.7	2.2	164.0

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
DOLLARS									
1995									
17 February	679.50	735.40	650.10	567.30	581.50	430.60	639.10	680.00	548.20
19 May	687.80	743.00	652.70	575.50	589.80	429.90	647.30	687.80	548.10
18 August	693.00	746.90	654.80	579.20	593.00	429.50	651.90	691.20	547.80
17 November	703.40	761.60	662.70	580.70	596.00	430.00	659.90	702.90	554.30
1996									
16 February	708.00	764.90	668.10	589.20	602.50	439.40	665.70	707.10	562.60
17 May	715.80	774.20	671.50	594.10	607.90	441.10	672.60	715.20	564.40
Standard errors May 1996									
Level	5.60	5.60	6.00	3.20	3.30	3.60	4.10	4.30	4.60
Change (quarterly)	3.10	3.40	3.80	2.90	2.90	2.80	2.40	2.60	2.80
PER CENT									
Quarterly change to									
1996									
February	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.2	0.9	0.6	1.5
May	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.3
Annual changes to									
1996									
February	4.2	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.6	2.0	4.2	4.0	2.6
May	4.1	4.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.6	3.9	4.0	3.0

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
<i>Pay period ending on or before</i>	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars	dollars
MALES									
1995									
17 February	680.00	661.40	587.00	620.10	655.20	601.70	666.80	708.00	650.10
19 May	682.40	664.60	596.40	601.10	656.60	608.80	666.80	718.50	652.70
18 August	687.90	657.00	600.00	600.80	677.00	598.70	674.20	733.00	654.80
17 November	692.00	672.50	602.30	607.60	682.70	615.50	674.10	749.10	662.70
1996									
16 February	699.50	675.50	595.80	631.40	691.80	617.80	676.70	759.70	668.10
17 May	707.60	673.20	602.40	640.50	687.30	621.90	680.50	742.60	671.50
FEMALES									
1995									
17 February	449.00	442.30	390.10	415.80	405.20	393.50	468.10	512.80	430.60
19 May	451.20	435.40	396.20	410.80	403.90	385.60	462.00	516.50	429.90
18 August	455.20	430.30	399.10	408.60	401.30	384.80	473.40	511.30	429.50
17 November	455.20	432.60	399.90	396.30	406.50	403.20	454.60	516.00	430.00
1996									
16 February	467.40	440.70	410.70	402.40	414.90	391.80	469.40	525.90	439.40
17 May	472.40	441.90	409.70	408.30	410.60	389.30	456.50	541.30	441.10
PERSONS									
1995									
17 February	571.80	561.30	496.00	527.90	537.10	502.70	572.60	610.30	548.20
19 May	573.20	558.50	501.20	513.30	539.90	500.70	565.70	616.20	548.10
18 August	578.50	549.70	503.50	510.20	544.40	495.60	578.20	623.40	547.80
17 November	582.90	563.60	505.50	510.60	548.40	513.80	568.30	632.40	554.30
1996									
16 February	594.30	570.30	506.80	527.20	560.80	510.00	576.40	639.70	562.60
17 May	600.20	570.00	509.00	534.60	552.50	503.30	571.80	641.40	564.40

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WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
(Base year 1985 = 100.0)

Month	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
June									
1992	137.1	139.7	138.4	140.2	136.0	138.8	137.4	136.6	138.2
1993	137.8	141.2	139.3	141.6	137.8	139.3	138.3	139.3	139.3
1994	139.4	142.9	141.7	143.8	139.8	141.4	142.0	141.1	141.2
1995									
March	139.9	144.1	142.5	144.7	140.8	143.0	142.9	142.9	142.1
April	140.3	144.6	142.6	145.0	141.3	143.3	143.5	144.6	142.5
May	140.6	145.0	143.4	145.5	141.5	143.5	144.1	144.8	142.9
June	140.8	145.3	143.9	145.9	141.7	143.6	144.2	145.9	143.2
July	141.1	145.5	144.0	146.1	142.0	144.1	144.3	147.4	143.5
August	141.1	145.5	144.1	146.3	142.1	144.1	144.4	147.4	143.6
September	141.2	145.5	144.1	146.7	142.2	144.1	144.4	147.4	143.6
October	141.2	145.6	144.2	146.7	142.3	144.1	144.5	147.4	143.7
November	141.3	145.7	144.2	146.7	142.4	144.5	144.5	147.4	143.8
December	141.3	145.8	144.3	146.8	142.6	144.7	144.5	147.4	143.8
1996									
January	141.4	145.9	144.4	146.9	142.6	144.8	144.6	148.5	143.9
February	141.4	145.9	144.4	146.9	142.6	144.8	144.6	148.5	143.9
March	141.6	146.3	144.5	147.1	142.7	145.0	144.7	149.9	144.2
April	141.7	146.3	144.6	147.2	142.8	145.0	144.7	150.1	144.3
May	142.0	146.5	144.8	147.6	142.8	145.1	144.7	150.1	144.5
Annual change (%)	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.4	3.6	1.1
FEMALES									
June									
1992	139.9	142.1	139.1	141.6	138.6	140.5	140.5	138.1	140.4
1993	140.7	143.9	140.7	143.5	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.5	141.9
1994	142.9	145.7	144.4	145.5	142.9	142.5	145.9	141.9	144.1
1995									
March	143.9	147.0	145.4	146.3	144.5	143.6	146.7	143.6	145.3
April	144.8	147.5	145.6	146.6	144.9	144.2	147.4	145.2	145.9
May	145.0	147.9	146.9	147.5	145.1	144.2	147.5	145.2	146.3
June	145.2	148.7	147.4	148.1	145.7	144.4	147.8	145.4	146.8
July	145.9	148.8	147.6	148.3	146.1	145.4	148.0	146.7	147.2
August	146.0	148.9	147.6	148.4	146.3	145.4	148.1	146.7	147.3
September	146.0	148.9	147.6	148.4	146.4	145.4	148.1	146.7	147.3
October	146.0	149.0	147.7	148.4	146.4	145.4	148.1	146.7	147.3
November	146.1	149.3	147.7	148.5	146.5	145.4	148.1	146.7	147.5
December	146.1	149.3	147.7	148.6	146.6	145.6	148.1	146.7	147.5
1996									
January	146.3	149.4	148.0	148.8	146.8	145.7	148.2	147.6	147.7
February	146.3	149.4	148.0	148.8	146.9	145.7	148.2	147.6	147.7
March	146.7	149.5	148.1	149.0	147.1	145.9	148.4	148.7	148.0
April	147.3	149.6	148.2	149.1	147.1	146.0	148.4	148.9	148.2
May	147.4	149.7	148.2	149.9	147.1	146.0	148.4	148.9	148.4
Annual change (%)	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.4

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1994-95	112.1	106.7	100.0	109.2	117.5	141.0	135.5	114.6	113.9
1995-96	116.0	107.0	105.9	111.7	122.6	156.1	141.8	111.7	118.7
1995									
Mar. qtr	113.2	106.2	102.8	109.3	117.3	141.1	136.5	115.3	114.7
June qtr	113.7	107.2	104.7	110.2	118.8	146.4	138.5	115.9	116.2
Sept. qtr	115.4	106.7	105.4	111.0	122.0	151.4	139.0	116.1	117.6
Dec. qtr	115.7	107.1	106.1	111.6	122.3	155.3	140.8	117.3	118.5
1996									
Mar. qtr	115.9	106.8	105.7	111.6	122.4	157.8	143.5	119.2	119.0
June qtr	117.1	107.4	106.3	112.5	123.8	159.8	143.7	118.2	119.8

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1994-95	113.0	114.1	114.7	116.9	112.3	115.2	114.7	115.1	113.9
1995-96	118.7	118.4	119.1	121.2	116.7	119.6	119.5	120.3	118.7
1995									
Mar. qtr	113.7	115.0	115.8	117.8	113.0	116.1	115.3	116.3	114.7
June qtr	115.4	116.2	116.9	118.8	114.9	117.1	116.8	117.6	116.2
Sept. qtr	117.3	117.6	117.9	120.1	115.6	118.4	118.0	119.1	117.6
Dec. qtr	118.3	118.5	118.6	121.1	116.3	119.2	119.2	120.0	118.5
1996									
Mar. qtr	119.1	118.3	119.6	121.6	117.1	120.1	119.8	120.8	119.0
June qtr	119.9	119.2	120.4	122.0	117.9	120.6	120.8	121.4	119.8

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING¹
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	United States of America	Japan	Germany ²	Canada	United Kingdom	Hong Kong	Korea, Republic of	Taiwan	Indonesia	Singapore	Australia	New Zealand ³
1993-94	114.8	107.9	113.2	112.0	122.0	140.1	130.4	114.2	137.8	110.9	113.5	109.4
1994-95	118.0	107.8	115.2	113.4	124.8	151.4	138.0	119.1	150.3	114.5	116.5	110.5
1995-96	120.9	n.y.a.	116.3	116.0	128.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	122.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	121.1	111.9
1994-95												
Mar. qtr	118.2	107.4	115.3	113.9	125.1	152.9	138.4	118.8	152.6	114.5	116.9	110.6
June qtr	119.4	107.8	115.8	115.1	126.6	155.5	140.7	121.0	155.9	115.3	118.3	111.3
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	119.7	107.3	116.1	115.3	127.0	158.6	141.8	121.4	157.9	115.4	119.8	111.2
Dec. qtr	120.2	107.3	115.7	115.3	127.7	159.6	142.3	122.0	161.6	115.6	120.8	111.6
Mar. qtr	121.2	106.9	116.4	116.0	128.5	160.7	145.2	122.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	121.5	112.0
June qtr	122.6	n.y.a.	116.9	117.3	130.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	124.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	122.3	112.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
1993-94	2.4	1.0	2.6	1.1	2.9	7.1	5.6	2.5	6.8	2.6	2.3	0.6
1994-95	2.8	-0.1	-4.8	1.3	2.3	8.1	5.8	4.3	9.1	3.2	2.6	1.0
1995-96	2.5	n.y.a.	1.0	2.3	2.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3.9	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
1994-95												
Mar. qtr	2.7	-0.3	1.5	1.9	2.7	8.6	4.7	3.8	8.3	2.8	2.9	1.2
June qtr	3.0	-0.3	1.5	3.2	2.5	8.2	5.0	3.8	10.1	2.5	3.4	1.6
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	2.4	-0.4	1.0	2.8	2.9	7.5	3.8	1.8	8.7	1.6	4.1	1.3
Dec. qtr	2.4	-0.8	1.0	2.6	3.1	6.7	4.5	4.1	9.6	1.1	4.4	1.1
Mar. qtr	2.5	-0.5	1.0	n.y.a.	2.7	5.1	4.9	2.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	3.9	1.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
1994-95												
Mar. qtr	0.7	-0.7	0.6	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	3.5	0.1	1.0	0.2
June qtr	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.7	1.2	0.6
1995-96												
Sept. qtr	0.3	-0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.3	-0.1
Dec. qtr	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.3	0.2	0.8	0.4
Mar. qtr	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	2.0	0.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	0.6	0.4
June qtr	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.1	n.y.a.	1.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	0.7	0.7

¹ See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0).² The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany — Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany. Revised in January 1991 due to new weighting pattern and methodological changes.³ From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES¹
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing subdivisions ¹						
	Manufacturing Division (ASIC Division C) ²	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Basic chemicals and other chemical products (275-276)	Petroleum and coal products (277-278)
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2
1993-94	124.6	138.7	130.7	161.5	135.4	134.1	73.8
1994-95	128.1	143.0	149.8	158.5	139.6	139.8	72.6
1995							
April	131.9	146.1	155.8	160.6	144.6	146.3	76.3
May	134.0	148.2	157.5	161.3	145.7	147.4	78.5
June	135.4	151.2	157.4	162.1	149.2	148.9	76.5
July	134.0	148.5	156.5	163.2	154.2	150.6	72.6
August	132.3	147.4	152.3	163.6	157.2	148.9	70.8
September	131.1	146.0	152.7	163.9	160.2	149.1	69.7
October	129.9	144.4	148.3	163.4	160.0	148.5	68.8
November	130.8	145.2	146.3	164.0	161.1	148.7	70.6
December	131.9	143.8	147.5	164.3	161.3	149.1	74.7
1996							
January	133.8	143.7	146.1	164.7	160.8	149.2	81.7
February	132.0	142.4	145.9	163.8	161.4	147.5	79.1
March	129.4	138.8	143.8	163.2	156.0	143.8	80.0
April	129.3	140.3	141.4	162.5	154.8	145.4	78.8
May	128.8	142.2	139.4	161.5	151.8	144.8	76.9
June	128.2	144.0	140.0	161.2	146.2	144.8	76.4

Period	Manufacturing subdivisions ¹					
	Non-metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabricated metal products (31)	Transport equipment (32)	Other machinery and equipment (33)	Miscellaneous manufacturing (34)
1992-93	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1993-94	140.3	125.4	146.0	164.0	144.3	133.2
1994-95	146.1	134.6	151.3	165.6	149.6	144.0
1995						
April	148.0	140.9	154.1	169.5	153.1	150.7
May	147.9	140.5	155.1	172.1	153.7	151.5
June	148.2	142.8	154.8	172.5	154.1	150.3
July	144.6	145.4	155.5	172.6	155.0	150.6
August	144.4	143.9	155.1	170.4	153.9	147.5
September	144.3	143.6	155.5	166.8	153.3	146.2
October	144.3	143.6	158.1	165.0	153.0	143.6
November	144.5	143.2	159.0	164.1	153.0	147.9
December	144.7	144.5	159.5	164.8	153.5	145.4
1996						
January	144.6	144.1	159.0	163.5	152.0	145.0
February	146.0	142.8	158.6	163.3	150.7	145.2
March	146.1	141.3	158.3	161.6	150.1	144.2
April	146.5	139.9	157.6	160.3	148.8	144.3
May	146.6	138.8	157.6	159.5	147.6	144.8
June	146.3	136.1	157.0	157.3	146.0	143.2

¹ These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

² This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY¹
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Period	Net subdivision indexes ²						
	All Manufact- uring Industry Index ³	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Clothing and footwear (24)	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Chemicals and chemical products (275+276)
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1
1993-94	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3
1994-95	118.1	123.0	105.6	118.3	126.1	125.2	113.6
1994-95							
April	119.9	125.8	107.5	118.6	127.2	126.1	115.6
May	120.4	125.7	107.5	118.8	127.2	126.7	117.2
June	120.6	125.3	107.4	119.3	127.9	127.3	117.4
1995-96							
July	121.1	125.1	107.8	119.9	127.0	130.3	117.6
August	121.0	125.2	107.1	120.8	127.1	130.5	118.7
September	120.5	125.4	106.7	120.5	127.3	131.3	117.9
October	120.4	125.8	106.2	121.4	127.3	131.7	117.6
November	121.0	126.3	105.5	121.4	127.1	133.2	117.1
December	121.4	126.7	105.9	121.6	127.4	133.2	116.8
January	121.4	126.8	105.6	121.9	127.3	133.8	116.3
February	121.6	126.8	105.8	122.1	127.5	134.2	116.2
March	121.4	126.3	106.3	122.0	126.7	134.3	116.4
April	121.3	125.8	106.0	121.9	126.7	134.1	116.3
May	121.3	125.3	106.6	121.9	126.9	134.1	116.3
June	120.7	125.2	106.5	121.9	126.5	134.0	116.6
Period	Net subdivision indexes ²						
	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non-metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabricated metal products (31)	Transport equipment (32)	Other machinery and equipment (33)	Miscellaneous manufacturing (34)
1992-93	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6
1993-94	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4
1994-95	120.9	124.2	107.2	116.2	120.7	111.2	116.1
1994-95							
April	122.0	124.3	111.4	118.1	121.5	112.0	118.5
May	125.3	125.1	111.9	118.2	122.4	112.0	118.4
June	128.0	125.4	112.9	118.7	122.5	112.1	118.3
1995-96							
July	128.6	125.3	114.2	118.7	122.5	112.0	119.1
August	124.6	125.5	113.5	118.7	122.2	111.8	119.5
September	118.9	124.9	111.3	118.7	122.2	112.0	119.3
October	116.2	124.6	109.5	118.9	122.0	111.8	119.4
November	123.3	124.4	110.5	119.1	122.1	111.8	119.1
December	126.6	124.5	111.1	119.1	122.3	111.7	119.5
January	124.0	124.7	110.1	119.3	121.9	112.1	119.5
February	127.1	124.5	109.8	119.3	121.7	112.4	119.4
March	127.3	124.3	108.9	119.5	123.0	112.8	120.0
April	129.2	124.2	107.5	119.6	122.7	113.2	120.1
May	131.5	124.1	106.9	119.8	122.6	113.5	120.5
June	122.8	124.2	105.7	119.8	122.6	113.4	120.6

¹ These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0)

² These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

³ This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>		<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
<i>Period</i>							
1993-94	112.0	111.3	112.1	113.5	117.1	109.1	112.8
1994-95	115.4	115.0	115.9	115.9	118.8	112.7	117.3
1995-96	115.7	115.9	115.4	115.1	118.2	114.7	120.7
1995							
April	116.3	115.6	117.1	116.7	118.5	113.6	118.9
May	116.8	116.0	117.7	116.9	119.0	114.6	119.8
June	116.3	116.7	116.1	116.3	119.0	114.5	119.7
July	116.4	116.7	116.2	116.3	118.7	114.8	120.7
August	116.2	116.2	116.0	116.3	118.4	115.1	120.8
September	116.1	116.2	115.6	116.3	118.1	115.0	120.8
October	115.8	115.7	115.4	116.0	118.2	115.1	120.8
November	115.6	115.5	115.2	115.4	117.9	114.9	120.9
December	115.6	115.5	115.4	115.1	117.9	114.6	120.6
1996							
January	115.6	115.6	115.4	114.7	118.0	114.8	121.0
February	115.3	115.5	115.1	114.4	117.9	114.5	120.6
March	115.1	115.4	114.8	114.0	118.1	114.4	120.4
April	115.3	116.0	114.9	114.2	118.3	114.1	120.9
May	115.6	116.5	115.4	113.8	118.3	114.8	120.5
June	115.5	116.1	115.0	114.1	118.3	114.8	120.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (FROM PREVIOUS YEAR)							
1993-94	4.8	4.2	6.1	3.0	10.2	2.1	2.6
1994-95	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.1	1.5	3.3	4.0
1995-96	0.3	0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	1.8	2.9

For footnotes see end of table.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING¹ (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0) — continued

	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
Period							
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR)							
1995							
April	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.2	0.3	3.6	4.6
May	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.5	0.3	4.0	5.0
June	2.4	3.0	1.9	1.8	0.3	3.5	4.4
July	2.3	2.9	1.8	1.6	0.7	3.5	5.2
August	1.8	2.2	1.3	1.6	—	3.1	4.6
September	1.5	2.1	0.8	1.3	-0.4	3.0	4.3
October	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	-0.4	3.1	3.6
November	0.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	2.5	3.8
December	—	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9	1.9	3.4
1996							
January	—	0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	1.5	3.2
February	-0.6	-0.1	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	1.4	2.2
March	-0.9	-0.3	-1.8	-2.0	-1.1	0.9	1.6
April	-0.9	0.3	-1.9	-2.1	-0.2	0.4	1.7
May	-1.0	0.4	-2.0	-2.7	-0.6	0.2	0.6
June	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-1.9	-0.6	0.3	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE (FROM PREVIOUS MONTH)							
1995							
April	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.8	0.2	0.3
May	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.8
June	-0.4	0.6	-1.4	-0.5	—	-0.1	-0.1
July	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.8
August	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.1
September	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	—
October	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	—
November	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
December	—	—	0.2	-0.3	—	-0.3	-0.2
1996							
January	—	0.1	—	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
February	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
March	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
April	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.4
May	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.4	—	0.6	-0.3
June	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	—	—	—

¹ This index has been rebased. For explanation see December 1995 issue of *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building* (6408.0)

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
1993-94	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1
1994-95	110.4	110.3	108.9	112.9	110.9	110.1	112.2
1995-96	112.7	112.5	111.1	115.0	112.7	113.2	115.1
1995							
April	111.3	111.2	109.7	114.0	111.6	111.6	113.5
May	111.6	111.6	109.8	114.5	112.1	111.6	113.8
June	111.8	111.9	109.7	114.8	112.1	112.0	114.2
July	112.4	112.5	110.4	115.1	112.3	112.7	114.7
August	112.4	112.4	110.6	115.1	112.5	112.9	114.9
September	112.5	112.3	110.8	115.5	112.5	112.6	114.9
October	112.7	112.5	111.2	115.3	112.6	113.1	115.5
November	112.7	112.7	111.2	114.6	112.4	113.1	115.3
December	112.8	112.8	111.2	115.0	112.4	113.2	115.1
1996							
January	112.8	112.7	111.4	115.0	112.6	113.3	115.3
February	112.8	112.5	111.6	115.0	112.7	113.4	115.2
March	112.7	112.5	111.1	114.9	113.0	113.4	115.1
April	112.7	112.5	111.3	114.9	113.0	113.5	115.1
May	112.8	112.6	111.2	114.9	112.9	113.6	115.2
June	112.7	112.5	111.3	114.9	112.9	113.5	115.3

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

	Selected ANZSIC groups										
	Wood and wood products (231-232)	Ceramics (262)	Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)	Iron and steel products (271)	Structural metal products (274)	Sheet metal products (275)	Fabricated metal products (276)	Electrical equipment and appliances (285)	Industrial machinery and equipment (286)	Other materials	All groups
Period											
1993-94	112.8	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.2	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1994-95	115.0	109.8	111.7	113.3	107.1	113.4	118.0	111.0	107.1	111.8	110.4
1995-96	114.6	111.4	110.5	116.0	109.9	117.3	121.6	117.2	110.4	114.4	112.7
1995											
April	115.1	110.7	111.9	113.2	108.0	114.4	118.9	113.9	107.7	113.4	111.3
May	115.4	110.5	112.4	113.4	108.3	115.4	119.4	114.1	107.8	113.6	111.6
June	115.2	110.5	112.2	112.9	108.4	115.5	120.1	115.1	108.2	113.8	111.8
July	115.0	110.6	111.9	114.8	109.2	117.0	120.3	116.5	109.1	114.3	112.4
August	115.0	112.2	111.8	114.8	109.1	116.9	120.8	117.3	108.7	114.4	112.4
September	114.8	112.0	111.4	114.2	109.4	116.9	120.9	118.0	108.5	114.4	112.5
October	114.5	111.5	111.1	114.5	109.9	117.0	121.0	117.3	110.2	114.6	112.7
November	114.3	111.9	110.8	114.6	110.1	116.9	121.4	117.5	110.1	114.4	112.7
December	114.2	111.8	110.8	114.8	110.2	117.0	121.6	117.5	110.4	114.5	112.8
1996											
January	114.5	111.7	110.5	117.7	110.2	117.1	121.5	117.4	110.3	114.4	112.8
February	114.4	111.9	110.2	117.5	110.1	117.5	121.5	117.5	110.4	114.5	112.8
March	114.4	111.6	109.8	117.5	110.1	117.9	121.6	117.4	111.4	113.6	112.7
April	114.2	110.7	109.8	117.4	109.9	118.2	123.0	116.9	111.7	114.1	112.7
May	114.9	110.5	109.3	117.1	110.0	118.3	123.1	116.9	111.6	114.5	112.8
June	115.1	110.5	109.1	117.2	110.0	117.0	123.0	116.3	111.9	114.8	112.7

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EXPORT PRICE INDEX (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

AHECC section

AHECC section						
		Live animals; animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)
Period	All groups					
1993-94	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5
1994-95	94.7	105.9	82.7	104.6	95.1	84.4
1995-96 p	96.1	98.8	101.1	101.3	100.9	89.5
1994-95						
April	98.9	109.1	86.1	109.0	98.4	86.4
May	99.9	109.3	87.7	107.9	101.0	88.7
June	100.3	109.2	88.2	107.5	103.1	88.0
1995-96						
July	100.6	107.1	91.7	104.6	102.1	90.1
August	98.6	103.3	91.6	100.0	100.7	89.4
September	96.4	101.2	90.8	100.8	99.3	88.0
October	95.4	100.6	91.9	102.2	98.6	87.0
November	95.8	100.7	95.1	102.8	100.3	86.5
December	96.7	101.7	105.5	103.0	101.8	86.9
January	97.4	101.7	107.9	102.1	103.8	89.3
February	96.8	101.2	107.8	102.1	102.2	91.2
March	95.2	95.7	107.4	101.6	100.4	92.8
April	93.8	92.2	106.1	98.9	100.4	91.5
May	93.2	90.1	107.1	98.1	100.3	91.0
June	93.1	90.4	110.8	99.5	100.6	90.2
	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and articles of base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)	
Period						
1993-94	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3	
1994-95	80.8	104.0	96.8	97.2	108.2	
1995-96 p	72.7	102.3	97.0	95.8	107.3	
1994-95						
April	89.1	106.5	103.3	98.1	110.8	
May	89.2	106.3	103.7	98.4	110.9	
June	85.6	108.0	105.4	98.9	111.6	
1995-96						
July	88.2	106.1	107.2	99.3	111.2	
August	84.8	104.3	105.4	97.0	109.1	
September	80.3	101.3	101.5	95.6	108.0	
October	77.1	100.6	98.3	95.6	107.8	
November	71.7	102.9	99.7	95.3	108.6	
December	69.5	103.6	98.2	95.5	108.8	
January	68.0	107.0	96.3	96.1	107.9	
February	69.8	106.5	94.0	95.9	107.1	
March	68.1	101.8	93.2	96.0	105.8	
April	65.9	99.1	91.4	95.3	104.8	
May	65.2	97.5	90.5	94.8	104.2	
June	64.0	96.5	87.8	93.5	104.2	

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IMPORT PRICE INDEX¹ (BASE YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)

ANNEX 12: INDICES (BASE 1987 = 100.0)						
		Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)	Mineral products (5)	Chemical industry products (6)	Plastics and rubber, and articles there (7)	Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)
Period	All groups ²					
1993-94	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0
1994-95	114.8	110.9	98.9	103.9	114.1	98.0
1995-96 p	115.0	114.6	98.9	109.9	120.5	113.8
1994-95						
April	118.0	114.2	99.1	112.7	117.2	99.9
May	120.1	116.7	103.3	114.6	119.6	101.6
June	121.4	118.1	103.6	115.4	122.4	106.2
1995-96						
July	121.0	118.1	99.9	115.8	124.2	110.4
August	118.2	117.2	92.8	122.2	123.3	111.7
September	116.5	116.6	93.6	111.5	123.3	113.7
October	115.7	116.1	92.4	109.6	122.5	116.5
November	116.2	116.2	95.7	110.4	123.2	116.9
December	116.5	115.9	99.1	110.6	122.3	118.9
January	116.1	114.7	103.9	110.1	121.9	118.2
February	114.7	114.2	101.9	109.5	120.4	117.4
March	113.5	113.2	102.7	108.7	118.1	115.2
April	111.8	110.9	103.5	107.7	116.9	113.1
May	110.2	111.0	101.3	106.6	115.9	107.9
June	109.6	111.0	99.8	106.5	113.8	105.7
	Textiles and textile articles (11)	Base metals and articles thereof (15)	Machinery and electrical equipment (16)	Transport equipment (17)	Instruments, watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)	
Period						
1993-94	109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2		125.9
1994-95	108.4	108.2	106.3	141.9		124.9
1995-96 p	109.4	113.5	101.5	139.3		125.4
1994-95						
April	109.5	110.4	107.8	148.1		128.5
May	111.8	112.1	109.0	151.0		130.5
June	113.0	113.6	110.2	151.5		131.9
1995-96						
July	113.1	114.0	109.5	150.1		131.5
August	112.2	115.0	106.2	146.3		127.8
September	111.9	115.3	104.6	140.0		125.8
October	111.0	116.1	102.6	140.4		127.1
November	111.3	114.8	102.9	140.0		127.3
December	111.5	115.2	102.5	141.2		127.5
January	110.0	114.0	102.0	140.1		127.1
February	108.7	113.4	100.3	139.1		124.8
March	107.7	113.6	99.0	136.7		123.5
April	106.2	110.9	97.1	134.2		121.0
May	105.0	110.2	95.8	132.3		119.9
June	104.7	109.5	95.1	131.7		120.9

¹ Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers.² Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Diamonds ¹	Lignite ¹	Bauxite ¹	Alumina ¹	Refined aluminium ¹	Iron ore ¹	Manganese ore ¹	Mineral sands concentrate ¹		
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	limenite ¹	Rutile ¹	Zircon ¹
1992-93	42 199	r47 648	41 180	r12 221	r1 306	116 505	r1 715	1 870	185	398
1993-94 p	39 909	49 980	41 286	12 761	1 384	124 307	2 045	1 764	208	454
1994-95	43 591	48 315	42 308	12 940	1 285	136 991	2 048	1 808	231	527
1994-95										
Dec. qtr	11 292	n.a.	10 689	r3 203	322	34 009	465	445	58	126
Mar. qtr	10 111	n.a.	10 662	3 203	316	33 276	422	433	55	126
June qtr	9 324	n.a.	10 395	3 299	322	35 746	563	474	53	134
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	r9105	n.a.	r11 271	3 348	329	r36 277	r573	r548	47	124
Dec. qtr	12 153	n.a.	10 327	3 297	330	r33 768	618	r525	r40	r121
Mar. qtr	11 473	n.a.	10 639	3 311	332	36 928	465	476	48	138
Period	Metallic content ^{1,2}									
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide		
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes		
1992-93	427 000	554 000	1 053 000	r7 048	245 124	r68 000	113	2 704		
1993-94 p	432 000	540 000	1 025 000	r7 972	256 191	66 000	—	2 751		
1994-95	350 000	463 000	918 000	r7 999	248 748	97 000	—	2 631		
1994-95										
Dec. qtr	85 000	115 000	230 000	r2 316	r63 123	24 000	—	253		
Mar. qtr	80 000	105 000	225 000	r1 732	r59 916	25 000	—	967		
June qtr	85 000	100 000	r210 000	r2 242	r62 665	28 000	—	1 147		
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	100 000	125 000	255 000	r2 224	r64 478	25 000	—	1 402		
Dec. qtr	90 000	125 000	240 000	r2 421	r66 025	r23 000	—	862		
Mar. qtr	100 000	130 000	250 000	1 989	69 457	26 000	—	1 256		

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SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS — continued

Period	Refined metals ¹							Natural gas ^{1,7}	Period 12 months ended	Coal (excl. lignite) ⁸
	Copper ³	Lead ⁴	Tin ³	Zinc ³	Silver	Gold ⁵	Crude oil ^{1,6}			
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	kg	mega litres			
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 959	30 June 1993	222 600
1993-94	351	220	186	315	379	307 336	28 945	26 114	30 June 1994	221 097
1994-95	281	206	r455	312	349	296 626	r31 168	r29 208	30 June 1995	r236 923
1994-95										
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17 062
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21 660
June	r55	49	65	81	89	r73 592	7 601	7 359	n.a.	19 931
1995-96										
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r21 362
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r23 252
September	80	57	165	82	89	75 095	7 645	8 106	n.a.	r20 350
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r19 835
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r19 433
December	65	56	160	r85	75	r75 012	6 787	7 389	n.a.	r17 975
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r18 367
February	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	r19 522
March	70	54	89	81	90	84 601	7 511	6 826	n.a.	r21 702
April	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r17 223
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r22 607
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

¹ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

² Based on chemical assay.

³ Primary origin only.

⁴ Includes lead content of lead from primary source.

⁵ From primary and secondary sources.

⁶ Stabilised (includes concentrate).

⁷ Commercial sales plus field and plant usage.

⁸ From July 1992 figures are shown on a regular calendar month basis.

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ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains ¹		Total electricity generated ²		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Blooms and slabs from continuous casting ³ (672.03)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (3-51.02,03,04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1993-94	586 776	..	161 809	..	7 209	..	7 628	..
1994-95	522 048	..	165 066	..	7 449	..	7 807	..
1995-96	620 889	..	167 510	..	7 554	..	7 951	..
1994-95								
April	49 013	54 478	13 032	13 942	605	624	638	666
May	56 624	52 572	14 268	13 837	619	622	635	656
June	60 928	51 142	14 473	13 843	595	600	629	647
1995-96								
July	66 602	54 935	15 493	14 356	625	601	658	644
August	60 054	48 366	14 655	13 536	657	638	693	670
September	54 069	49 331	13 748	13 866	629	606	677	640
October	53 882	53 646	13 717	13 920	640	604	690	652
November	47 053	50 402	13 315	13 765	633	621	669	660
December	43 940	52 709	13 420	13 781	639	652	664	664
January	42 024	52 248	13 679	14 001	630	630	657	643
February	43 968	52 756	13 354	13 941	611	668	618	676
March	47 210	52 724	14 043	14 164	636	648	670	684
April	48 910	54 223	13 342	14 221	614	625	642	669
May	54 562	50 843	14 378	13 850	620	623	655	675
June	58 615	49 488	14 366	13 888	620	630	658	675

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Period	Building materials				
	Clay bricks ⁴		Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber ⁵
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta (662.51) (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)	
	mill.	mill.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 cu.m
1993-94	1 820	..	n.a.	n.a.	3 432
1994-95	1 862	..	n.a.	n.a.	3 691
1995-96	1 453	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.
1994-95					
April	136	151	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	166	147	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	155	147	n.a.	n.a.	925
1995-96					
July	140	140	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	141	126	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	135	132	n.a.	n.a.	r956
October	138	131	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	127	122	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	104	117	n.a.	n.a.	r839
January	79	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	108	108	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	123	118	n.a.	n.a.	799
April	116	119	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	125	113	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	117	117	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.

¹ Includes natural gas.

² Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity.

³ This series replaces the previously published 'Iron and Steel in Primary Forms' and 'Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging'. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods.

⁴ For structural purposes.

⁵ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Building materials — continued

Period	Portland cement and blended Building fittings portland cement		Building fittings	Textile floor coverings ¹		Household appliances
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted	Sinks stainless steel ³ (697.56)	Original ⁴	Seasonally adjusted	Electric fans ² (743.42, 44)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	no.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	no.
1993-94	6 733	..	n.p.	46 909	..	n.a.
1994-95	7 124	..	n.p.	47 257	..	n.a.
1995-95	6 397	..	n.p.	42 680	..	n.a.
1994-95						
April	538	579	n.a.	3 040	3 539	n.a.
May	583	548	n.a.	3 865	3 497	n.a.
June	582	560	n.a.	3 663	3 576	n.a.
1995-96						
July	568	539	n.a.	4 037	4 144	n.a.
August	586	537	n.a.	3 972	3 448	n.a.
September	579	588	n.a.	3 655	3 345	n.a.
October	554	532	n.a.	4 057	3 732	n.a.
November	508	441	n.a.	3 192	2 724	n.a.
December	483	503	n.a.	3 046	3 536	n.a.
January	414	562	n.a.	2 483	4 132	n.a.
February	533	557	n.a.	4 057	3 841	n.a.
March	579	572	n.a.	3 855	3 845	n.a.
April	491	526	n.a.	3 456	3 850	n.a.
May	543	506	n.a.	3 621	3 249	n.a.
June	559	547	n.a.	3 249	3 353	n.a.

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BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
— continued

Period	Household appliances — continued						
	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Domestic refrigerators		Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers
	Gas ⁵ (697.36,37,38)	Electric ⁶ (775.95,96,97)	Original (775.23,24,25)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (775.11)	Seasonally adjusted	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	no.
1993-94	n.p.	n.p.	460.0	..	326.0	..	n.p.
1994-95	n.p.	n.p.	408.0	..	305.0	..	n.p.
1995-96	n.p.	n.p.	414.1	..	296.7	..	n.p.
1994-95							
April	n.a.	n.a.	23.5	28.7	20.1	22.9	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	37.3	35.2	26.2	25.4	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	32.1	35.8	26.0	25.2	n.a.
1995-96							
July	n.a.	n.a.	31.6	37.4	27.6	25.8	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	36.4	36.2	36.4	27.9	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	36.3	41.5	31.6	28.2	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	39.3	35.1	27.1	26.5	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	42.8	34.7	29.5	26.2	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	34.5	38.8	20.9	25.6	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	38.1	36.7	10.8	20.2	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	37.1	33.7	23.6	23.7	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	34.0	31.1	20.6	19.4	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	20.4	23.1	15.3	16.9	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	36.3	33.5	25.9	24.8	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	27.3	33.8	27.4	27.7	n.a.

¹ Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal or other hard fibres.

² Includes industrial fans.

³ Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks.

⁴ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 9.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62.

⁵ Standard town, LP and TPL and natural.

⁶ Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Period	Household appliances					
	Colour television sets		Total electric motors ¹		Whole milk intake by factories ²	
	Original ³	Seasonally adjusted	Original ⁴	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	'000	'000	'000	'000	mill. litres	mill. litres
1993-94	n.y.a.	..	2 990	..	8 077	..
1994-95	n.y.a.	..	3 101	..	8 206	..
1995-96	n.y.a.	..	2 849	..	n.y.a.	..
1994-95						
April	n.a.	n.a.	206	243	469	654
May	n.a.	n.a.	275	253	443	671
June	n.a.	n.a.	278	264	430	734
1995-96						
July	n.a.	n.a.	243	258	476	723
August	n.a.	n.a.	284	275	622	702
September	n.a.	n.a.	255	229	861	712
October	n.a.	n.a.	225	203	1 072	734
November	n.a.	n.a.	280	254	1 034	728
December	n.a.	n.a.	253	301	951	712
January	n.a.	n.a.	158	235	844	706
February	n.a.	n.a.	282	267	702	711
March	n.a.	n.a.	204	188	651	721
April	n.a.	n.a.	185	201	520	725
May	n.a.	n.a.	267	240	486	734
June	n.a.	n.a.	213	224	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED
— continued

Period	Meat (carcass weight)						
	Total						Chicken meat ⁵
	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1993-94	1 824.8	r376.8	265.4	344.3	2 811.3	..	468.7
1994-95	1 803.5	r333.7	261.9	351.3	2 750.3	..	466.0
1995-96	p1 706.4	p295.0	p260.3	p328.9	p2 590.7	..	p467.7
1994-95							
April	130.0	24.9	19.7	27.0	199.3	218.9	37.8
May	163.7	24.8	21.5	34.0	244.2	220.1	36.6
June	157.4	18.6	17.7	32.9	226.8	224.0	37.6
1995-96p							
July	135.0	18.5	17.7	27.4	198.5	215.5	40.0
August	155.5	20.8	22.0	30.5	228.8	220.9	36.8
September	150.8	22.7	24.1	28.8	226.3	218.6	39.4
October	139.0	28.0	26.2	27.0	220.3	211.6	37.2
November	160.1	28.7	23.9	27.8	240.5	215.4	38.0
December	123.2	23.2	19.4	27.8	193.6	212.5	42.2
January	124.6	28.6	21.2	24.4	198.8	224.5	39.5
February	147.9	29.1	21.2	25.8	224.1	229.4	38.1
March	150.7	28.1	21.7	26.8	227.3	224.6	41.8
April	132.0	24.6	21.4	25.7	203.8	213.0	38.4
May	152.4	23.5	23.1	29.9	229.0	202.8	38.1
June	135.2	19.2	18.4	27.0	199.7	211.1	38.2

¹ Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors.

² Source: Australian Dairy Corporation

³ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.1112.13,14,15,16

⁴ ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91.

⁵ Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

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BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Ale, beer and stout ¹		Cigarettes and tobacco		Chemicals and allied products	
	Original (112.33,34,35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original ³	Seasonally adjusted	Super phosphate ² (562.23,24,25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1992-93	1 806	..	24 001	..	1 440	..
1993-94	1 752	..	23 273	..	1 344	..
1994-95	1 788	..	23 083	..	1 357	..
1994-95						
April	127	146	1 345	1 735	147	n.a.
May	151	154	2 084	1 752	101	n.a.
June	130	152	1 855	1 772	69	n.a.
1995-96						
July	119	137	2 157	1 883	59	n.a.
August	153	154	2 070	1 824	66	n.a.
September	144	158	1 910	1 937	89	n.a.
October	166	148	1 421	1 528	166	n.a.
November	193	156	1 671	1 506	183	n.a.
December	161	138	1 647	1 882	162	n.a.
January	133	133	667	1 107	208	n.a.
February	128	132	1 751	1 532	171	n.a.
March	147	150	1 857	1 819	161	n.a.
April	131	137	1 629	1 948	156	n.a.
May	146	152	1 834	1 515	174	n.a.
June	120	152	1 777	1 867	101	n.a.

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BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES — *continued*

Period	Cars and station wagons ⁴		Vehicles for goods and materials ^{4,5}	
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17;783.20)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993-94	298.0	..	22.70	..
1994-95	301.0	..	26.80	..
1995-96	302.5	..	25.49	..
1994-95				
April	16.3	19.8	1.50	1.74
May	29.6	25.2	2.58	2.20
June	28.2	26.7	2.40	2.19
1995-96				
July	27.2	25.9	2.29	2.28
August	31.1	26.1	2.50	2.12
September	26.8	25.1	2.05	1.99
October	24.5	22.4	2.00	1.69
November	27.8	23.9	2.16	1.93
December	20.8	27.2	1.48	1.94
January	13.2	27.5	1.00	2.13
February	26.8	25.3	2.13	2.11
March	26.1	24.5	2.43	2.28
April	22.6	26.1	2.17	2.37
May	30.3	25.5	2.86	2.39
June	25.3	25.7	2.42	2.41

¹ Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15% but more than 0.5% by volume of alcohol.

² Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9% P equivalent.

³ Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee.

⁴ Excludes conversions of existing vehicles.

⁵ Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, fork lift trucks) and semi trailers.

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WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Yarns¹

Period	Brokers' and dealers receipts of taxable wool ²			Sheep's or lambs wool ³		Cotton		Wool	
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased ⁴ (268.21)	Carbonised (268.29)	Original ⁵	Seasonally adjusted	Original ⁶	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	784.2	..	81.0	154.2	23.0	33 780	..	21 015	..
1994-95 p	679.4	..	83.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37 643	..	23 093	..
1995-96	641.2	..	—	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	36 954	..	20 063	..
1994-95									
April	34.5	53.3	80.9	n.a.	n.a.	2 774	3 143	1 493	1 785
May	32.5	46.8	80.9	n.a.	n.a.	3 708	3 540	1 956	1 749
June	27.8	56.4	78.5	n.a.	n.a.	3 605	2 936	1 917	1 820
1995-96									
July	37.8	48.7	81.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 094	3 132	2 010	1 986
August	72.0	50.2	88.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 831	3 463	2 117	1 778
September	77.9	46.6	87.8	n.a.	n.a.	3 201	2 885	1 957	1 857
October	84.4	49.9	88.1	n.a.	n.a.	3 077	3 084	1 914	1 651
November	68.7	49.2	86.8	n.a.	n.a.	3 552	3 390	1 444	1 306
December	39.8	53.3	82.4	n.a.	n.a.	2 318	2 726	1 301	1 637
January	43.0	58.6	86.0	n.a.	n.a.	1 901	3 014	1 236	1 824
February	52.9	63.8	85.0	n.a.	n.a.	3 282	3 368	1 798	1 733
March	52.8	60.1	83.5	n.a.	n.a.	3 381	3 035	1 685	1 799
April	44.3	63.4	84.3	n.a.	n.a.	2 509	2 762	1 445	1 628
May	39.9	59.9	83.0	n.a.	n.a.	3 281	2 985	1 673	1 510
June	27.7	58.8	80.4	n.a.	n.a.	3 527	3 114	1 483	1 479

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WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC — *continued*

Period	Textiles — Broadwoven fabric					
	Cotton ⁷		Wool ⁸		Man-made fibre ⁸	
	Original ⁹	Seasonally adjusted	Original ¹⁰	Seasonally adjusted	Original ¹¹	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m
1993-94	48 998	..	7 893	..	184 731	..
1994-95 p	51 153	..	8 623	..	185 257	..
1995-96 p	62 968	..	n.y.a.	..	148 695	..
1994-95						
April	3 640	3 790	700	763	12 092	13 379
May	4 554	4 277	930	810	15 089	14 168
June	5 242	4 386	650	710	15 130	13 691
1995-96						
July	4 584	4 631	521	555	13 874	13 463
August	5 256	4 728	738	660	16 863	15 811
September	7 000	6 076	586	604	13 530	12 987
October	5 645	5 513	639	585	12 795	12 105
November	6 892	6 713	645	559	14 778	13 933
December	4 411	5 108	526	653	9 663	11 183
January	3 325	8 334	364	541	7 955	12 742
February	5 756	5 431	702	623	13 044	12 262
March	4 771	4 063	608	560	12 196	11 135
April	4 339	4 574	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	9 327	9 919
May	5 937	5 140	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	13 659	12 480
June	5 052	4 552	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11 011	10 657

¹ Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric.

² Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers.

³ Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing — for example, for production of tops. Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass.

⁴ Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment.

⁵ Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36.

⁶ ASCC item codes 651.01 — 651.14.

⁷ Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics.

⁸ Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord.

⁹ ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80.

¹⁰ ASCC item codes 54.23, 24, 25, 26, 36, 37, 38, 39.

¹¹ ASCC item codes 653.21, 22, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 92.

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CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc. ¹				Clothing
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's ²	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)	Jeans men's (841.45)
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334
1993-94	12 460	25 809	1 405	171	1 550	161	2 120
1993-94							
July	1 078	2 051	119	13	150	10	191
August	1 190	2 161	104	13	132	14	202
September	1 138	1 983	105	13	107	19	220
October	911	2 050	105	10	135	9	189
November	785	2 496	109	17	142	11	163
December	643	1 987	94	17	119	16	169
January	539	1 232	66	11	69	10	55
February	900	2 586	136	17	130	11	167
March	1 159	2 638	147	18	151	29	193
April	1 075	1 950	128	13	143	13	215
May	1 498	2 221	157	18	142	13	180
June	1 543	2 454	136	12	131	6	176
1994-95							
July	1 546	2 383	102	7	116	5	190
August	1 583	2 810	106	8	115	14	198
September	1 431	2 746	100	7	101	15	218

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CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS — *continued*

---	<i>Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)</i>		<i>Automotive gasoline³</i>	<i>Aviation turbine fuel³</i>	<i>Fuel oil³</i>	<i>Plastics in primary forms⁴</i>	<i>Newsprint (641.10)</i>	<i>Margarine</i>	
	<i>Original (721.33)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>						<i>Table (091.02)</i>	<i>Other (091.03)</i>
<i>Period</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>mill. litres</i>	<i>mill. litres</i>	<i>mill. litres</i>	<i>'000 tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
1993-94	277	..	17 727	4 320	2 263	1 146.0	410 931	112 850.0	49 636.0
1994-95	n.y.a.	..	17 912	4 411	2 432	1 240.0	423 099	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995-96	n.y.a.	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1 221.2	445 408	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1994-95									
April	n.a.	n.a.	1 496	366	209	99.0	37 217	n.a.	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	1 528	385	208	100.0	41 128	n.a.	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	1 447	355	204	104.0	36 245	n.a.	n.a.
1995-96									
July	n.a.	n.a.	1 671	377	234	116.4	35 192	n.a.	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	1 446	417	178	110.0	39 758	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	1 453	403	232	104.0	33 033	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	1 528	400	156	107.9	36 142	n.a.	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	1 487	430	164	96.0	38 931	n.a.	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	1 537	463	209	85.5	36 733	n.a.	n.a.
January	n.a.	n.a.	1 561	452	129	97.6	38 631	n.a.	n.a.
February	n.a.	n.a.	1 463	398	139	101.8	40 350	n.a.	n.a.
March	n.a.	n.a.	1 529	414	126	108.0	36 111	n.a.	n.a.
April	n.a.	n.a.	1 544	392	127	100.0	34 818	n.a.	n.a.
May	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	113.0	40 194	n.a.	n.a.
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	81.0	35 515	n.a.	n.a.

¹ Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets.² Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31.³ Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.⁴ Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED — ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Period	New residential building							
	Private sector			Public sector			Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value	Dwelling units	Value	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value
	Dwelling units	Dwelling units				Dwelling units	Dwelling units	
no.	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	no.	\$m	
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1994-95	159 823	..	14 878.5	7 421	592.2	167 244	..	15 470.7
1995-96	116 936	..	11 646.0	5 617	459.7	122 553	..	12 105.7
1994-95								
April	9 647	11 085	920.3	627	56.2	10 274	11 788	976.5
May	12 918	11 155	1 272.1	861	70.5	13 779	11 820	1 342.6
June	10 941	10 614	1 011.5	1 088	83.9	12 029	11 286	1 095.3
1995-96								
July	10 847	10 842	1 172.4	464	35.8	11 311	11 348	1 208.2
August	10 887	9 718	1 051.6	637	48.0	11 524	10 345	1 099.6
September	10 582	10 361	1 049.3	340	29.9	10 922	10 758	1 079.2
October	9 688	9 206	948.1	470	36.1	10 158	9 834	984.2
November	10 529	9 785	1 044.6	428	38.8	10 957	10 181	1 083.4
December	8 385	9 905	826.5	336	24.5	8 721	10 358	851.0
January	7 637	9 034	744.5	582	51.5	8 219	9 538	795.9
February	9 525	9 741	916.0	412	36.1	9 937	10 245	952.1
March	9 427	9 623	897.1	324	29.1	9 751	10 072	926.2
April	8 869	9 474	883.9	779	66.4	9 648	10 232	950.3
May	11 537	9 908	1 238.7	429	31.4	11 966	10 335	1 270.1
June	9 023	9 462	873.4	416	32.1	9 439	9 499	905.5

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SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED — ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — *continued*

Period	Non-residential building ¹						
	Alterations and additions ² to residential buildings		Private sector	Original		Total building	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1993-94	2 289.0	..	6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..	
1994-95	2 433.3	..	6 791.4	9 614.7	27 518.7	..	
1995-96	2 283.5	..	7 656.4	10 728.4	25 117.6	..	
1994-95							
April	186.2	207.0	934.6	1 144.7	2 307.3	2 704.4	
May	214.3	194.0	722.2	954.7	2 511.6	2 206.9	
June	184.6	191.7	825.0	1 050.7	2 330.6	2 230.0	
1995-96							
July	187.8	192.2	499.2	612.9	2 008.9	2 077.6	
August	197.6	178.3	811.2	1 116.1	2 413.3	2 172.9	
September	203.2	176.7	660.4	864.7	2 147.2	2 199.9	
October	196.8	179.1	845.8	1 162.5	2 343.4	2 133.7	
November	210.6	192.8	554.3	889.7	2 183.7	2 123.9	
December	156.9	186.8	r454.7	r631.8	r1 639.7	r1 875.5	
January	167.4	204.5	601.3	794.3	1 757.6	1 819.4	
February	177.6	187.6	758.3	1 087.7	2 217.4	2 219.2	
March	203.8	r208.4	477.8	758.8	r1 888.8	r2 031.5	
April	198.4	206.2	663.2	840.2	1 988.9	2 116.8	
May	203.0	184.0	788.1	1 119.9	2 593.0	2 305.4	
June	180.3	200.4	542.2	849.7	1 935.6	2 018.6	

¹ Comprises non-residential building — new plus alterations and additions — valued at \$50 000 and over.² Valued at \$10 000 and over.

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BUILDING APPROVED

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1994-95	52 791	29 918	45 008	9 685	22 312	3 172	1 641	2 717	167 244
1995-96	41 809	20 864	27 682	5 911	14 541	2 539	1 436	2 065	122 666
1994-95									
April	3 490	1 875	2 791	475	1 174	199	109	161	10 274
May	4 964	2 670	3 127	585	1 793	251	161	228	13 779
June	3 531	2 294	3 260	639	1 792	208	152	153	12 029
1995-96									
July	4 363	2 041	2 579	573	1 199	213	111	232	11 311
August	3 781	2 098	2 901	666	1 588	221	147	122	11 524
September	3 769	2 131	2 517	567	1 404	252	102	180	10 922
October	3 481	2 001	2 494	518	1 261	224	108	182	10 269
November	3 699	2 083	2 575	523	1 373	207	97	400	10 957
December	2 897	1 755	2 214	428	989	219	141	80	8 723
January	2 846	1 496	1 865	352	1 237	227	80	116	8 219
February	3 316	1 837	2 400	484	1 457	197	67	179	9 937
March	3 228	1 781	2 418	434	1 463	165	119	143	9 751
April	3 036	1 787	2 665	430	1 166	245	198	121	9 648
May	4 418	2 032	3 048	505	1 410	175	145	233	11 966
June	2 975	1 863	2 585	431	1 193	194	121	77	9 439
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1994-95	5 376.6	2 874.0	4 000.7	739.7	1 774.6	244.6	187.7	272.7	15 470.7
1995-96	4 507.5	2 267.1	2 891.5	469.3	1 420.7	217.5	144.9	218.1	12 136.9
1994-95									
April	340.0	176.8	275.7	36.4	97.9	16.8	16.4	16.6	976.5
May	505.7	294.2	285.3	46.3	151.0	20.2	17.9	22.0	1 342.6
June	352.3	212.6	288.4	50.1	144.3	15.3	16.6	15.8	1 095.3
1995-96									
July	583.4	189.3	232.0	45.2	100.9	17.6	11.5	28.2	1 208.2
August	384.4	199.7	273.7	52.3	135.4	17.3	22.5	14.0	1 099.6
September	403.8	215.4	244.5	45.0	122.1	19.6	10.0	18.7	1 079.2
October	378.4	203.5	228.8	39.2	117.0	18.2	11.8	18.5	1 015.2
November	406.5	203.1	242.6	40.8	121.8	18.5	9.6	40.5	1 083.4
December	297.3	182.3	205.1	34.5	92.4	18.8	11.4	9.4	851.2
January	287.9	141.6	177.7	29.2	115.7	23.7	8.1	12.0	795.9
February	321.5	199.0	221.0	39.6	130.6	16.8	7.6	16.0	952.1
March	320.2	174.3	219.5	36.5	138.2	13.8	11.6	12.1	926.2
April	324.8	175.3	255.6	31.9	108.1	22.8	15.5	16.3	950.3
May	493.4	202.4	352.3	40.8	129.2	14.2	13.6	24.1	1 270.1
June	305.9	181.2	238.7	34.3	109.3	16.2	11.7	8.3	905.5

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BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m) ¹									
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1994-95	1 101.0	685.1	240.9	119.9	156.2	40.0	30.0	60.4	2 433.3
1995-96	1 041.4	589.2	249.8	119.2	162.8	36.8	33.2	56.7	2 217.2
1994-95									
April	99.6	40.4	16.8	6.6	10.3	2.9	5.2	4.4	186.2
May	94.6	62.7	22.0	9.3	12.9	2.9	5.2	4.6	214.3
June	84.7	50.8	19.7	9.2	11.2	3.6	2.2	3.2	184.6
1995-96									
July	84.7	41.0	28.2	9.0	15.8	2.2	2.1	4.7	187.8
August	90.8	46.9	22.5	11.2	14.0	2.9	3.2	6.1	197.6
September	95.3	47.5	23.0	12.1	16.2	2.6	2.0	4.7	203.2
October	86.3	53.8	23.9	10.4	11.9	3.2	1.6	5.6	196.8
November	95.1	52.7	22.9	10.3	16.5	3.3	4.6	5.1	210.6
December	73.2	41.1	15.0	8.9	12.2	2.6	1.4	2.4	156.9
January	82.1	40.9	16.6	8.5	12.3	3.2	1.1	2.6	167.4
February	79.4	49.8	18.8	8.4	12.4	3.8	1.7	3.3	177.6
March	85.5	63.1	19.5	11.4	14.8	2.8	9.7	2.7	209.6
April	82.8	55.3	20.4	8.5	13.6	3.7	2.0	12.2	198.4
May	99.7	53.1	20.4	10.0	11.1	3.0	1.7	4.1	203.0
June	86.5	44.0	18.6	10.5	12.0	3.5	2.1	3.2	108.3
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1994-95	3 733.4	1 975.2	2 063.5	493.2	728.2	161.6	181.5	275.2	9 614.7
1995-96	3 677.5	2 451.3	2 326.0	566.1	803.1	216.6	222.2	492.7	10 755.6
1994-95									
April	724.5	118.6	78.7	89.3	85.8	15.7	2.9	29.2	1 144.7
May	313.2	231.0	256.8	35.4	63.3	14.3	23.9	16.7	954.7
June	303.9	181.4	398.3	47.9	41.6	15.0	50.5	12.2	1 050.7
1995-96									
July	213.2	131.4	147.9	36.3	55.1	9.5	7.1	12.3	612.9
August	481.0	180.5	290.8	31.5	53.2	23.8	20.7	34.6	1 116.1
September	255.6	227.5	222.8	31.1	79.0	18.6	15.7	14.4	864.7
October	431.9	382.1	188.2	69.2	48.5	16.5	8.9	17.1	1 162.5
November	310.3	212.9	226.1	33.1	54.7	10.8	23.5	18.4	889.7
December	219.9	172.4	142.8	36.1	42.9	13.6	12.2	19.2	659.1
January	281.9	163.5	95.1	64.4	108.2	42.3	26.2	12.8	794.3
February	373.1	200.1	247.6	16.5	48.6	13.3	26.6	162.0	1 087.7
March	269.2	185.6	157.3	49.9	56.9	12.5	12.6	14.8	758.8
April	266.9	164.7	261.7	27.5	66.5	11.8	22.7	18.4	840.2
May	302.2	259.1	141.3	143.6	117.4	32.3	14.7	109.3	1 119.9
June	272.3	171.5	204.4	26.9	72.1	11.6	31.3	59.4	849.7

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BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1994-95	10 211.0	5 534.3	6 305.1	1 352.8	2 659.0	446.2	402.2	608.2	27 518.7
1995-96	9 226.8	5 307.8	5 467.4	1 154.6	2 386.9	471.1	399.8	767.3	25 181.7
1994-95									
April	1 164.0	335.9	371.1	132.2	193.9	35.4	24.5	50.2	2 307.3
May	913.5	587.9	564.1	91.0	227.2	37.4	47.1	43.4	2 511.6
June	740.9	444.8	706.4	107.2	197.1	33.8	69.3	31.1	2 330.6
1995-96									
July	881.3	361.8	408.1	90.6	171.9	29.3	20.7	45.2	2 008.9
August	956.6	427.1	587.1	94.9	202.6	44.0	46.4	54.7	2 413.3
September	754.6	490.4	490.3	88.2	217.4	40.8	27.6	37.9	2 147.2
October	896.5	639.4	440.9	118.8	177.4	37.9	22.2	41.2	2 374.4
November	812.0	468.7	491.6	84.2	192.9	32.7	37.6	63.9	2 183.7
December	590.4	395.8	362.9	79.5	147.5	35.1	25.0	31.0	1 667.1
January	651.9	346.1	289.4	102.1	236.2	69.2	35.4	27.3	1 757.6
February	774.0	448.9	487.4	64.5	191.6	33.9	35.8	181.3	2 217.4
March	674.9	423.0	396.3	97.8	210.0	29.1	33.9	29.6	1 894.6
April	674.5	395.4	537.7	67.9	188.2	38.3	40.1	46.8	1 988.9
May	895.3	514.5	514.0	194.3	257.8	49.5	30.0	137.5	2 593.0
June	664.8	396.7	461.7	71.8	193.4	31.3	45.1	70.9	1 935.6

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Dwelling units			New residential building	Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Non-residential building			Value
	Houses	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	Total building	
	no.	no.	no.			\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	$m
ORIGINAL									
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4	
1993-94	126 513	169 746	178 922	15 461.5	2 384.5	6 202.3	8 911.0	26 757.1	
1994-95 r	114 577	159 019	166 488	15 911.4	2 515.0	6 678.6	9 476.4	27 902.8	
1994-95									
Dec. qtr	31 867	44 485	45 727	4 309.6	735.6	1 437.8	2 201.2	7 246.5	
Mar. qtr	24 327	33 792	35 294	3 462.9	526.7	2 184.6	2 860.6	6 850.2	
June qtr	24 606	33 970	36 130	3 557.6	608.1	1 753.8	2 517.6	6 683.3	
1995-96									
Sept. qtr	23 808	31 496	33 742	3 418.6	607.3	1 876.8	2 461.2	6 487.0	
Dec. qtr	22 306	28 695	29 999	2 998.4	617.3	1 829.7	2 498.7	6 114.4	
Mar. qtr	19 072	26 497	27 964	2 953.9	510.2	1 911.2	2 610.6	6 074.8	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1994-95									
Dec. qtr	30 279	42 643	44 439	4 188.3	674.3	n.a.	2 118.8	7 055.1	
Mar. qtr	27 180	37 542	39 150	3 818.4	600.6	n.a.	2 737.0	7 119.0	
June qtr	24 220	33 674	35 677	3 526.9	598.9	n.a.	2 502.6	6 556.9	
1995-96									
Sept. qtr	22 967	30 052	31 915	3 237.7	597.3	n.a.	2 705.7	6 545.3	
Dec. qtr	21 199	27 505	29 175	2 913.9	565.4	n.a.	2 414.6	5 963.0	
Mar. qtr	21 325	29 459	31 030	3 259.0	582.7	n.a.	2 485.9	6 298.8	

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Dwelling units						Value
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1993-94	122 243	46 125	168 368	14 463.7	2 249.0	9 348.6	26 061.3
1994-95 r	120 006	48 202	170 208	15 595.2	2 474.4	9 183.0	27 252.6
1994-95							
Dec. qtr	36 044	13 222	49 266	4 463.5	726.9	2 716.9	7 907.3
Mar. qtr	27 660	11 140	38 800	3 580.3	546.6	1 894.9	6 021.8
June qtr r	27 303	11 549	38 852	3 700.7	631.8	2 129.7	6 462.2
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	26 289	10 946	37 235	3 668.8	759.2	2 783.0	7 211.0
Dec. qtr	26 589	12 399	38 988	3 985.8	755.2	3 203.8	7 944.9
Mar. qtr	19 892	9 061	28 953	2 951.8	542.0	2 069.6	5 563.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1994-95							
Dec. qtr	31 901	11 489	43 458	3 918.5	623.6	2 414.7	7 010.8
Mar. qtr	30 385	12 180	42 601	3 942.9	604.7	2 113.4	6 664.4
June qtr	28 054	12 478	40 421	3 868.6	666.5	2 419.9	6 916.8
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	26 670	10 835	37 442	3 682.5	772.5	2 531.9	6 968.6
Dec. qtr	23 514	10 778	34 386	3 499.0	647.6	2 847.3	7 047.6
Mar. qtr	21 848	9 908	31 772	3 249.4	600.5	2 306.0	6 148.3

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VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions ¹ to residential buildings	Non-residential		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 179.1	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1993-94	11 415.4	3 672.2	15 087.6	2 344.6	5 581.2	8 558.2	25 990.4
1994-95	11 546.0	4 397.4	15 943.4	2 616.1	6 767.0	9 745.8	28 305.3
1994-95							
Dec. qtr	3 210.0	1 138.2	4 348.2	749.0	1 726.4	2 490.6	7 587.8
Mar. qtr	2 597.0	1 049.2	3 646.2	562.0	1 520.6	2 183.8	6 392.0
June qtr	2 589.3	1 096.4	3 685.7	639.1	1 911.1	2 763.3	7 088.1
1995-95							
Sept. qtr	2 605.1	1 070.3	3 675.4	656.8	2 123.1	2 919.3	7 251.5
Dec. qtr	2 431.6	958.5	3 390.1	711.3	2 207.1	3 037.1	7 138.6
Mar. qtr	2 074.5	818.5	2 893.0	547.6	1 744.7	2 389.3	5 829.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1994-95							
Dec. qtr	3 014.1	1 069.6	4 102.8	675.6	1 613.6	2 354.1	7 155.8
Mar. qtr	2 842.7	1 119.3	3 953.2	635.6	1 711.1	2 429.0	6 987.2
June qtr	2 603.3	1 136.7	3 751.6	642.0	1 891.3	2 688.8	7 072.3
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	2 536.8	1 034.9	3 549.5	648.8	2 057.4	2 876.1	7 091.3
Dec. qtr	2 281.7	900.1	3 196.7	641.5	2 062.2	2 869.5	6 730.2
Mar. qtr	2 272.1	874.8	3 138.7	619.9	1 965.7	2 659.6	6 376.2

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, MARCH QUARTER 1996

State/Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	8.9	9.2	26.0	27.3	11.3	11.9	..	..	..	..
Vic.	5.8	6.2	10.6	11.6	7.1	7.5	..	..	..	..
Qld	7.3	7.5	11.1	11.8	9.7	10.2	..	..	..	..
SA	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.8	..	..	..	..
WA	3.7	3.9	6.7	7.1	4.5	4.8	..	..	..	..
Tas.	0.6	0.7	2.1	2.2	0.6	0.7	..	..	..	..
NT	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	..	..	..	..
Australia	28.8	30.1	60.7	64.2	35.9	38.0	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	614.3	632.0	1 465.5	1 487.9	827.3	833.7	703.6	714.5	660.3	671.8
Vic.	533.3	543.0	996.5	1 011.3	624.2	646.3	570.3	583.8	424.3	431.6
Qld	571.2	579.4	621.4	636.2	664.4	676.9	577.0	587.4	297.6	303.8
SA	109.4	113.6	196.2	201.8	120.5	126.9	119.1	125.4	87.9	90.3
WA	289.2	294.0	561.3	568.9	333.2	343.2	301.3	308.2	275.4	278.9
Tas.	48.3	49.8	154.1	155.7	48.2	48.2	46.9	47.7	68.4	69.2
NT	19.2	25.3	38.7	51.8	22.6	31.3	21.4	29.0	16.2	20.7
ACT	43.4	44.1	59.7	60.8	49.6	49.8	44.0	44.2	30.9	31.5
Australia	2 228.4	2 281.1	4 093.3	4 174.5	2 690.0	2 756.3	2 383.5	2 440.1	1 861.1	1 897.9
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	934.0	964.7	3 276.4	3 384.0	1 351.0	1 385.2	1 173.7	1 217.7	1 669.6	1 713.3
Vic.	630.7	662.2	1 285.9	1 360.0	726.7	759.6	660.8	689.2	578.0	617.1
Qld	689.9	709.7	1 160.6	1 236.2	918.2	952.8	751.6	781.4	516.3	545.8
SA	129.2	134.5	230.6	237.7	146.2	153.5	138.5	145.6	106.1	109.5
WA	352.5	366.0	728.9	757.9	431.0	456.9	372.1	392.0	355.5	368.4
Tas.	53.2	57.0	182.3	187.9	56.8	58.6	54.6	58.1	77.3	79.6
NT	27.6	34.1	85.1	99.1	30.9	40.4	33.4	41.3	37.0	41.7
ACT	78.0	78.7	123.0	126.1	77.2	82.3	68.0	70.2	65.1	66.2
Australia	2 895.1	3 007.0	7 072.8	7 388.9	3 737.9	3 889.2	3 252.6	3 395.6	3 405.1	3 541.7

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, MARCH QUARTER 1996 — *continued*

State/Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS ¹ TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	228.3	229.4	622.5	623.4	250.3	252.6	256.8	258.4	247.6	247.9
Vic.	127.9	136.1	290.3	299.7	131.6	138.4	134.5	142.3	115.5	120.8
Qld	49.8	50.1	61.3	61.5	55.4	55.7	50.9	51.2	24.5	24.6
SA	29.4	29.8	52.7	52.8	27.9	28.2	26.3	26.7	20.8	20.9
WA	41.7	41.7	71.7	71.9	35.1	35.1	41.7	41.9	29.2	29.3
Tas.	10.2	10.7	18.9	19.3	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.3	7.6	7.9
NT	2.9	3.4	8.7	9.2	3.5	7.4	3.4	5.7	3.3	3.6
ACT	8.9	9.0	16.8	16.9	13.0	14.7	10.7	11.1	6.3	6.3
Australia	499.0	510.2	1 142.9	1 154.8	526.5	542.0	534.5	547.6	454.8	461.3
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	722.1	916.6	2 892.4	4 371.5	514.2	668.0	617.9	824.4	1 667.6	2 132.8
Vic.	458.5	612.3	1 869.8	2 545.2	278.5	437.7	437.9	595.0	871.1	1 070.5
Qld	357.5	480.9	1 071.1	1 593.4	410.2	535.0	392.1	519.7	485.3	784.4
SA	68.4	132.9	152.2	405.8	49.7	91.9	60.2	117.7	67.8	200.2
WA	163.0	207.7	281.4	358.6	150.9	198.3	155.1	181.0	138.2	174.0
Tas.	64.8	90.5	90.0	139.4	29.6	51.0	29.6	41.8	51.2	86.8
NT	48.8	70.4	77.5	164.7	30.0	39.7	28.5	46.4	50.7	79.1
ACT	28.1	99.3	87.9	408.6	17.3	48.0	23.4	63.3	39.5	191.2
Australia	1 911.2	2 610.6	6 522.3	9 987.4	1 480.4	2 069.6	1 744.7	2 389.3	3 371.4	4 719.0
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	2 035.7	2 263.2	6 829.2	8 403.2	1 789.6	1 989.8	1 893.5	2 138.1	3 672.5	4 177.2
Vic.	1 141.2	1 325.8	3 474.9	4 229.4	912.6	1 104.8	1 109.2	1 302.9	1 581.9	1 821.1
Qld	1 059.4	1 209.6	2 231.4	2 803.1	1 148.5	1 316.1	1 070.1	1 219.4	1 048.8	1 372.9
SA	203.5	271.9	424.4	682.4	191.4	239.8	204.0	266.1	185.6	320.6
WA	519.8	586.2	1 022.2	1 130.4	533.2	600.2	536.5	585.4	493.3	540.4
Tas.	135.1	165.5	288.0	345.4	100.6	124.4	89.7	104.8	147.8	187.5
NT	70.6	103.0	165.3	274.6	59.8	76.5	62.0	88.4	81.7	119.6
ACT	77.4	149.5	219.9	543.5	78.3	111.7	83.7	124.9	101.3	254.1
Australia	5 242.8	6 074.8	14 655.3	18 412.1	4 814.0	5 563.4	5 048.7	5 829.9	7 313.0	8 793.4

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

<i>Period</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	<i>Plus exports of goods and services</i>	<i>Less imports of goods and services</i>	<i>GDP(E)</i>	<i>Statistical dis- crepancy</i>	<i>GDP(I)</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL						
1992-93	410 452	76 396	77 993	408 855	-4 580	404 275
1993-94	430 853	82 361	83 910	429 304	-394	428 910
1994-95	463 645	86 371	96 085	453 931	1 744	455 675
1994-95						
Dec. qtr	123 082	21 898	24 020	120 960	-1 552	119 408
Mar. qtr	108 876	21 765	23 428	107 213	3 148	110 361
June qtr	117 903	22 248	24 497	115 654	-852	114 802
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	119 821	23 622	26 077	117 366	-1 166	116 200
Dec. qtr	130 505	24 517	24 993	130 029	-2 965	127 064
Mar. qtr	115 154	24 920	24 354	115 720	2 156	117 876
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1994-95						
Dec. qtr	115 306	21 024	23 431	112 899	395	113 294
Mar. qtr	115 695	22 245	24 491	113 449	1 035	114 484
June qtr	118 802	22 793	25 396	116 199	-180	116 019
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	120 802	23 624	24 725	119 701	-1 331	118 370
Dec. qtr	120 645	23 748	24 421	119 972	-787	119 185
Mar. qtr	122 642	25 271	25 511	122 402	-309	122 093

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE — *continued*

<i>Components of gross domestic product</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Wages, salaries and supplements (GDP at factor cost)</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus</i>			<i>Financial enterprises etc.¹</i>	<i>Indirect taxes less subsidies</i>
		<i>Private corporate trading enterprises (GDP at factor costs)</i>	<i>Other trading enterprises (GDP at factor costs)</i>	<i>General government (GDP at factor costs)</i>		
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL						
1993-94	210 955	64 406	100 005	7 587	-3 533	51 004
1994-95	223 960	68 728	103 233	7 762	-4 462	56 395
1995-96	239 954	73 204	109 281	7 938	-4 659	60 336
1994-95						
Mar. qtr	55 197	15 478	24 511	1 946	-1 076	14 226
June qtr	58 528	16 569	24 379	1 956	-1 251	14 726
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	57 524	18 236	25 416	1 967	-1 030	14 610
Dec. qtr	61 133	19 272	32 765	1 979	-1 185	14 514
Mar. qtr	59 213	17 392	25 620	1 989	-1 147	15 454
June qtr	62 084	18 304	25 480	2 003	-1 297	15 758
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1994-95						
Mar. qtr	56 702	16 823	25 991	1 946	-1 189	14 132
June qtr	57 348	17 420	26 229	1 956	-1 162	14 258
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	58 568	17 739	27 024	1 967	-1 070	14 725
Dec. qtr	59 814	17 586	27 011	1 979	-1 152	14 993
Mar. qtr	60 315	18 814	27 585	1 989	-1 189	15 360
June qtr	61 076	19 181	27 857	2 003	-1 200	15 254

¹ Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

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COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure								
	Private	Government	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Private		Public		
							Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL											
1993-94	266 478	77 444	23 062	10 697	29 527	5 785	69 071	9 509	8 625	575	431 702
1994-95	283 983	80 220	24 518	11 597	34 833	5 563	76 511	11 384	9 010	2 525	463 633
1995-96	303 766	83 708	21 221	14 211	35 967	5 449	76 848	11 431	9 323	3 450	488 526
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	68 267	18 932	5 739	2 660	7 606	1 241	17 246	2 543	1 858	14	108 860
June qtr	71 883	21 496	5 571	3 144	9 607	1 242	19 564	3 447	2 950	-1 703	117 637
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	74 464	20 670	5 891	3 559	8 358	1 258	19 066	2 369	2 038	834	119 757
Dec. qtr	79 242	21 160	5 711	3 913	9 147	1 326	20 097	2 622	2 202	5 064	130 387
Mar. qtr	73 716	20 052	4 725	3 151	8 289	1 264	17 429	2 755	2 063	-489	115 526
June qtr	76 344	21 826	4 894	3 588	10 173	1 601	20 256	3 685	3 020	-2 275	122 856
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	71 284	20 022	6 141	2 912	8 667	1 311	19 031	2 957	2 174	190	115 658
June qtr	72 920	20 593	5 778	3 096	8 957	1 255	19 086	2 727	2 295	886	118 507
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	74 261	20 336	5 724	3 604	8 648	1 212	19 188	2 794	2 427	1 790	120 796
Dec. qtr	75 298	21 355	5 349	3 606	8 432	1 290	18 677	2 671	2 179	207	120 387
Mar. qtr	76 749	21 161	5 041	3 450	9 471	1 336	19 298	3 050	2 426	319	123 003
June qtr	77 388	20 909	5 074	3 540	9 480	1 619	19 713	2 873	2 314	1 422	124 619

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VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES REVISED

	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure								
	Private	Government	Private	Public	Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GPD(I)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL											
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	59 919	16 803	16 456	4 295	58	97 531	22 036	22 100	97 467	2 815	100 282
June qtr	62 648	18 582	18 537	6 242	-1 834	104 175	21 810	22 489	103 496	-423	103 073
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	64 279	17 792	18 112	4 298	1 419	105 900	23 285	24 129	105 056	-527	104 529
Dec. qtr	68 306	18 454	19 022	4 714	4 133	114 629	24 779	23 389	116 019	-1 322	114 697
Mar. qtr	63 081	17 438	16 657	4 702	-521	101 357	24 859	23 260	102 956	1 956	104 912
June qtr	65 231	18 604	19 342	6 537	-2 065	107 649	24 936	24 578	108 007	-491	107 516
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1994-95											
Mar. qtr	62 658	17 653	18 124	5 021	374	103 830	22 642	23 136	103 336	953	104 289
June qtr	63 566	18 093	18 132	4 894	546	105 231	22 228	23 044	104 415	134	104 549
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	64 252	17 518	18 205	5 094	1 554	106 623	23 258	22 871	107 010	-707	106 303
Dec. qtr	64 958	18 276	17 692	4 745	264	105 935	23 926	23 097	106 764	394	107 158
Mar. qtr	65 799	18 320	18 412	5 347	187	108 065	25 458	24 440	109 083	-55	109 028
June qtr	66 153	18 126	18 842	5 047	1 078	109 246	25 176	25 116	109 306	-1	109 305

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET, CURRENT PRICES, ORIGINAL

ANZSIC subdivision

Manufacturing

		Food, bev- erage and to- bacco	Tex- tiles cloth- ing, foot- wear and leather	Wood and paper products	Printing publish- ing and recorded media	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and assoc. products	Non- metallic mineral product	Metal product	Ma- chinery and equip- ment	Other manufac- turing	Total manufac- turing
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	5 315	1 952	256	593	564	1 220	590	1 166	1 318	184	6 946
1994-95	6 142	2 046	367	764	1 126	1 757	877	1 402	1 326	191	8 924
1994-95											
Dec. qtr	1 741	540	103	176	186	421	254	288	343	49	2 146
Mar. qtr	1 468	471	83	191	259	426	258	289	339	34	2 129
June qtr	1 615	551	89	241	460	451	162	581	354	51	2 648
1995-96											
Sept. qtr	1 493	463	73	265	139	346	144	435	377	60	2 068
Dec. qtr	1 697	477	69	270	166	426	175	453	437	35	2 269
Mar. qtr	1 363	444	43	309	160	343	209	429	438	38	2 213

Other selected industries

	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	Total new capital expenditure
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	1 500	2 621	2 022	1 623	2 139	3 000	2 294	14 554	26 814
1994-95	1 484	2 572	2 044	2 582	2 125	3 300	3 708	17 377	32 442
1994-95									
Dec. qtr	272	813	522	877	527	822	1 171	4 837	8 723
Mar. qtr	294	541	502	546	459	609	913	3 781	7 378
June qtr	427	561	571	655	578	935	960	4 579	8 842
1995-96									
Sept. qtr	400	572	563	618	571	977	956	4 565	8 125
Dec. qtr	380	—	613	876	489	1 180	1 249	5 293	9 258
Mar. qtr	249	415	450	608	469	756	1 311	4 267	7 843

Building structures

Equipment, plant machinery

Total capital expenditure

	Total new capital expenditure	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	26 814	8 151	8 118	18 663	18 658	26 814	26 776
1994-95	32 442	8 566	8 531	23 876	23 854	32 442	32 385
1994-95							
Dec. qtr	8 723	2 252	2 110	6 471	5 839	8 723	8 019
Mar. qtr	7 378	2 145	2 195	5 233	5 964	7 378	8 289
June qtr	8 842	2 261	2 347	6 581	6 289	8 842	8 481
1995-96							
Sept. qtr	8 125	2 413	2 488	5 712	5 893	8 125	8 299
Dec. qtr	9 758	3 066	2 578	6 192	5 582	9 258	8 544
Mar. qtr	8 168	2 134	2 574	5 709	6 518	7 843	8 772

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SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate ²
	Related corporations	Borrowings from residents		Commonwealth government securities			
		Banks	Other ¹	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41
1993	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21
1994	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	4.69
1994-95							
April	33	4 949	1 467	306	4 636	4 941	7.44
May	52	5 425	1 530	86	5 513	5 598	7.45
June	45	6 783	888	524	5 764	6 288	7.44
1995-96							
July	28	4 042	1 111	185	3 607	3 792	7.44
August	78	4 593	1 007	424	4 156	4 580	7.44
September	106	4 204	1 014	703	3 712	4 415	7.44
October	81	3 373	742	302	2 855	3 156	7.43
November	30	3 314	925	76	3 240	3 316	7.44
December	69	4 505	832	41	4 468	4 509	7.43
January	96	3 965	1 054	449	3 976	4 424	7.43
February	57	4 177	1 215	491	3 733	4 423	7.44
March	68	3 890	574	942	2 805	3 747	7.42
April	213	2 288	711	271	2 263	2 534	7.35
May	101	3 170	541	148	2 939	3 086	7.37
June p	40	3 419	436	432	2 430	2 861	³ n.a.

¹ Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes.

² Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

³ Data no longer published by the Reserve Bank of Australia

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS¹

End-of period	Gold ² \$m	Special Drawing Rights \$m	Reserve position in the IMF \$m	Foreign exchange ³			Total \$m
				\$US \$m	Other \$m	Total \$m	
June							
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1995	4 316	95	753	3 453	11 567	15 020	20 184
1994-95							
May	4 254	103	754	3 761	12 570	16 331	21 443
June	4 316	95	753	3 453	11 567	15 020	20 184
1995-96							
July	4 099	91	713	6 600	8 547	15 147	20 050
August	4 015	79	668	5 408	8 180	13 588	18 350
September	4 019	80	674	4 065	9 822	13 887	18 659
October	3 996	79	673	4 085	9 837	13 922	18 671
November	4 102	73	675	5 168	9 915	15 083	19 933
December	4 100	73	674	5 210	10 011	15 221	20 068
January	4 303	72	659	4 031	10 310	14 341	19 375
February	4 146	66	651	3 560	10 127	13 687	18 550
March	4 019	64	631	5 246	7 975	13 221	17 935
April	3 936	63	625	5 294	7 902	13 196	17 820
May	3 865	56	610	5 731	7 626	13 357	17 888
June	3 825	57	615	6 709	7 853	14 562	19 059
1996-97							
July	3 938	59	637	8 887	11 143	20 030	24 664

¹ Comprises holdings of Foreign Exchange, Special Drawing Rights, Reserve position in IMF and Gold. Figures are end period \$A values, except for the 'US\$ equivalent' series, and, those referring to 'movement due to' and 'RBA transactions'. June figures for the latter in the top half of the table refer to totals for financial years.

² Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Payments section, table 61.

³ Reported according to the date on which they were undertaken ('trade date').

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
	\$m	\$m
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1994-95		
April	14 447.4	1 188.3
May	13 688.4	717.4
June	14 162.5	2 339.2
1995-96		
July	14 076.3	3 939.4
August	13 745.2	1 254.5
September	16 597.5	475.7
October	17 298.6	1 950.4
November	18 376.0	1 649.5
December	16 711.6	2 323.0
January	17 430.5	1 337.3
February	19 000.2	603.8
March	18 797.2	871.0
April	18 394.3	1 445.2
May	16 895.3	222.4
June	15 298.3	2 189.1

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PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES, NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>					<i>Commitments advanced during month</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings¹</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>	<i>Total</i>			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1995								
April	23.3	6.5	119.2	7.9	156.9	149.5	7.7	359.5
May	33.0	7.6	160.8	12.2	213.5	181.4	9.7	379.3
June	28.0	7.4	151.2	10.7	197.2	189.7	7.8	381.6
July	25.6	4.5	116.0	10.8	156.9	141.1	7.0	348.3
August	31.3	5.2	152.1	11.3	199.9	155.5	7.3	385.1
September	26.4	3.7	146.6	11.5	188.2	184.2	6.7	381.9
October	25.5	3.0	149.0	10.3	187.8	173.2	5.7	397.8
November	26.7	4.6	167.9	12.6	211.9	196.4	9.3	398.8
December	23.3	3.3	150.4	10.3	187.2	211.0	7.7	367.3
1996								
January	27.9	3.8	137.7	9.4	178.8	159.1	8.1	378.1
February	38.9	3.4	173.3	14.1	229.8	204.4	4.8	398.7
March	41.7	4.7	176.7	12.0	235.1	197.7	7.8	428.2
April	25.9	2.7	144.4	10.0	183.0	185.1	5.6	421.7
May	25.4	6.3	192.1	9.8	233.6	215.3	6.9	431.9
June	21.3	3.7	140.9	9.4	175.4	210.1	12.1	384.9

¹ Includes refinancing.

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CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE
1989-90 PRICES --- REVISED

	<i>Mining¹</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total selected industries</i>
<i>Quarter</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1994-95						
December	-123	146	416	550	15	1 005
March	-132	278	223	203	7	579
June	35	73	306	29	29	471
1995-96						
September	83	606	512	60	4	1 266
December	133	547	-307	12	-23	362
March	73	124	82	90	70	440

¹ In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investments in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item Increase in stocks on table 46 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

ALL BANKS LIABILITIES¹

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia					Other borrowings ³					Bill			Foreign currency liabilities ⁵	Total liabilities ⁴
	Residents ²	Non-residents ²	Total	Banks	Other	acceptance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities ¹	Residents ²	Non residents ²	Total	\$m	\$m	\$m		
June ⁵															
1993	216 973	5 546	222 519	8 818	16 358	49 531	11 192	290 308	18 109	308 418	43 381				351 798
1994	232 302	6 172	238 475	10 366	15 394	49 421	14 092	309 882	17 864	327 747	47 947				375 694
1995	248 425	6 805	255 230	10 520	15 565	52 472	15 933	332 371	17 348	349 719	47 096				396 815
1994-95															
April	246 991	6 423	253 414	10 332	14 674	52 196	16 574	331 045	16 144	347 189	² 45 740				² 392 930
May	247 647	6 657	254 304	10 463	14 982	52 806	16 383	332 193	16 746	348 939	46 538				395 477
June	248 425	6 805	255 230	10 520	15 565	52 472	² 15 933	² 332 371	17 348	² 349 719	47 096				² 396 815
1995-96															
July ¹	253 803	6 930	260 732	10 439	15 143	52 718	15 876	337 972	16 937	354 909	47 661				402 569
August	255 601	6 956	262 556	9 865	14 437	52 529	15 383	338 028	16 743	354 770	47 128				401 898
September ¹	259 989	7 267	267 257	10 312	16 072	52 403	15 399	343 965	17 476	361 441	48 572				410 013
October	262 769	7 394	270 163	10 625	15 223	52 503	17 144	348 508	17 150	365 658	50 550				416 208
November	264 888	7 497	272 385	11 553	15 209	53 397	16 576	351 953	17 166	369 119	53 834				422 953
December	270 714	7 593	278 307	12 269	14 466	52 747	15 966	357 002	16 753	373 754	53 716				427 470
January	270 258	7 779	278 037	11 171	14 583	53 598	16 626	356 458	17 556	374 015	55 602				429 617
February	270 303	7 839	278 142	11 845	14 697	55 477	16 526	358 802	17 885	376 687	56 101				432 789
March	270 291	8 413	278 703	12 043	14 370	55 417	16 964	359 461	18 055	377 516	55 359				432 875
April ¹	271 510	8 278	279 788	13 532	14 261	55 856	17 638	363 322	17 754	381 076	56 710				437 786
May	271 117	8 604	279 721	11 658	13 880	55 855	17 975	361 248	17 841	379 089	57 409				436 498
June	275 187	8 590	283 777	12 454	14 037	54 360	17 287	363 855	18 061	381 916	59 544				441 460

¹ The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted to the RBA by banks authorised under the Banking Act 1959 together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks

A resident is a person ordinarily residing in Australia, or an enterprise or body operating in Australia. Australian subsidiaries of foreign enterprises and branches of foreign branches of foreign banks are treated as residents. A resident is a person ordinarily residing in Australia, or an enterprise or body operating in Australia. Australian subsidiaries of foreign enterprises and branches of foreign branches of foreign banks are treated as residents.

² Other include balances (other than deposits) to overseas banks not authorised in Australia and issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments, and subsidiaries of Australian enterprises are regarded as non-resident.

² Includes: all provision accounts other than those relating to bad and doubtful debts; accounts payable and prepayments received; gold bullion borrowings which are repayable in physical gold; credit balances resulting from the netting of all deferred tax liabilities and tax benefit accounts; cheques drawn by a bank on its self but not yet presented; and all other Australian dollar liabilities on banks' Australian books other than retained earnings and shareholders' funds, accrued interest not yet payable and inter-branch loans.

² Includes bearer bonds and notes denominated in foreign currency which are issued offshore but recorded on banks' Australian books.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other \$A assets	Residents	Non-residents	Total \$A assets		Foreign currency assets	Total assets
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June²													
1993	1 356	2 923	25 484	255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	362 214	3 097	365 311		17 538	382 849
1994	1 452	3 256	28 179	277 134	48 901	5 591	28 144	389 495	3 162	392 657		20 185	412 842
1995	1 643	3 535	28 545	297 269	52 329	5 358	26 988	411 862	3 805	415 667		22 236	437 903
1994-95													
April	1 884	3 502	28 230	292 275	51 978	5 324	26 876	406 190	3 879	410 069		21 945	432 014
May	1 637	3 519	27 186	295 742	52 686	5 352	27 185	409 476	3 831	413 307		22 069	435 376
June	1 643	3 535	28 545	297 269	52 329	5 358	26 988	411 862	3 805	415 667		22 236	437 903
1995-96													
July	1 602	3 561	28 327	301 891	52 585	5 371	27 251	416 626	3 962	420 588		22 094	442 682
August	1 652	3 606	27 292	303 909	52 345	5 377	27 594	417 721	4 054	421 775		21 267	443 042
September	1 617	3 659	29 357	310 345	52 258	5 426	27 559	426 222	3 998	430 220		21 675	451 895
October	1 687	3 692	30 750	312 551	52 251	5 448	27 414	429 698	4 095	433 793		22 702	456 495
November	1 702	3 737	30 112	316 169	53 084	5 405	29 110	433 566	5 753	439 318		23 182	462 500
December	2 080	3 750	28 498	322 958	52 546	5 375	30 924	439 744	6 388	446 132		23 306	469 438
January	1 953	3 799	28 441	322 620	53 457	5 303	31 381	440 330	6 624	446 954		25 523	472 477
February	1 826	3 837	28 509	323 967	55 283	5 273	31 651	443 558	6 788	450 346		25 942	476 287
March	1 845	3 854	26 521	326 982	55 209	5 287	32 072	444 381	7 389	451 770		26 376	478 146
April	1 914	3 867	26 575	331 552	55 613	5 287	31 993	449 684	7 116	456 800		26 311	483 111
May	1 782	3 895	27 081	330 754	55 604	5 318	31 737	449 123	7 039	456 161		25 875	482 046
June	1 794	3 918	26 094	336 259	54 163	5 367	31 727	452 270	7 052	459 322		27 329	486 652

¹ The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank.

² Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER

	<i>All banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders¹</i>	<i>Total¹</i>
<i>Month</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
HOUSES²				
1995				
April	2 259 141	143 901	200 277	2 603 319
May	2 959 042	193 691	210 373	3 363 106
June	2 994 394	177 653	244 761	3 416 808
July	2 834 464	138 974	270 493	3 243 931
August	2 925 511	179 509	326 105	3 431 125
September	2 712 000	169 132	306 163	3 187 295
October	2 776 128	166 746	354 638	3 297 512
November	3 018 017	192 271	365 029	3 575 317
December	2 468 986	168 331	288 663	2 925 980
1996				
January	2 438 849	162 218	294 389	2 895 456
February	2 928 321	207 306	435 266	3 570 893
March	3 095 855	212 411	426 815	3 735 081
April	2 633 406	167 019	384 641	3 185 066
May	2 994 844	210 857	505 063	3 710 764
June	2 618 182	159 078	417 389	3 194 649
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1995				
April	217 725	5 101	23 140	245 966
May	277 863	7 609	17 227	302 699
June	291 238	8 911	25 057	325 206
July	285 094	7 218	32 416	324 728
August	300 343	9 105	13 274	322 722
September	268 292	7 584	13 086	288 962
October	290 897	10 755	14 551	316 203
November	304 058	7 003	14 167	325 228
December	244 774	8 656	10 793	264 223
1996				
January	233 518	7 243	11 105	251 866
February	291 930	8 385	12 963	313 278
March	304 295	10 718	9 148	324 161
April	269 450	6 014	14 315	289 779
May	305 142	12 904	25 935	343 981
June	270 480	6 905	19 921	297 306

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER — *continued*

	<i>All banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders¹</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Month</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
	TOTAL²			
1995				
April	2 476 866	149 002	223 417	2 849 285
May	3 236 905	201 300	227 600	3 665 805
June	3 285 632	186 564	269 818	3 742 014
July	3 119 558	146 192	302 909	3 568 659
August	3 225 854	188 614	339 379	3 753 847
September	2 980 292	176 716	319 249	3 476 257
October	3 067 025	177 501	369 189	3 613 715
November	3 322 075	199 274	379 196	3 900 545
December	2 713 760	176 987	299 456	3 190 203
1996				
January	2 672 367	169 461	305 494	3 147 322
February	3 220 251	215 691	448 229	3 884 171
March	3 400 150	223 129	435 963	4 059 242
April	2 902 856	173 033	398 956	3 474 845
May	3 299 986	223 761	530 998	4 054 745
June	2 888 662	165 983	437 310	3 491 955

¹ Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

² Includes refinancing.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.

Month	Australia									
	Total									
	Current prices	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and good retailing	Hospitality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA Tas.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL										
1995										
April	9 193.9	3 704.8	906.1	682.2	1 663.0	3 235.0	2 141.1	1 665.3	722.8	919.1
May	9 448.8	3 738.9	927.4	680.9	1 649.2	3 312.4	2 180.6	1 743.5	735.4	955.9
June	9 323.2	3 703.9	906.8	683.3	1 620.7	3 225.8	2 160.4	1 773.2	717.3	928.2
July	9 448.6	3 787.5	880.7	646.0	1 695.3	3 338.0	2 148.9	1 742.6	729.6	959.0
August	9 604.9	3 922.3	874.0	633.7	1 694.9	3 373.5	2 173.7	1 797.7	744.8	978.6
September	9 603.9	3 872.1	856.9	648.2	1 729.9	3 368.2	2 176.8	1 804.3	747.5	987.5
October	9 333.0	3 997.1	920.8	674.1	1 775.1	3 552.3	2 227.5	1 810.6	774.0	1 024.2
November	10 410.2	4 105.7	1 067.8	705.2	1 816.7	3 732.1	2 345.7	1 889.1	814.7	1 066.4
December	13 218.3	4 639.0	1 857.5	979.1	2 110.2	4 724.9	3 067.2	1 2 358.1	1 024.4	1 343.8
1996										
January	9 884.4	4 034.4	833.2	673.7	1 798.8	3 566.1	2 238.9	1 817.7	724.5	1 019.5
February	9 313.2	3 956.4	737.2	569.7	1 652.9	3 373.5	2 097.1	1 684.2	691.4	962.1
March	9 810.3	4 107.7	812.2	631.2	1 775.6	3 553.0	2 229.3	1 760.1	737.3	992.7
April	r 9 729.0	r 4 004.7	r 895.3	675.8	1 736.8	r 3 512.3	r 2 233.5	1 719.3	r 738.4	990.0
May	r 10 135.5	r 4 156.3	962.8	712.9	1 711.2	r 3 644.7	r 2 298.5	1 831.0	768.1	1 032.6
June	9 653.0	3 934.5	882.9	672.5	1 674.0	3 478.1	2 185.1	1 764.7	726.6	968.0

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Australia													
Total													
	Current prices ¹	Current prices	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft goods retailing	Household good retailing	Hospitality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
TREND ESTIMATE													
1995													
April	9 576.7	9 548.1	3 764.1	943.9	669.1	1 066.0	1 695.2	3 328.3	2 215.8	1 777.8	741.7	956.1	236.1
May	9 589.7	9 639.5	3 803.0	952.9	667.1	1 072.8	1 708.3	3 361.4	2 231.2	1 797.7	751.0	965.8	237.1
June	9 718.3	9 726.3	3 844.8	959.6	667.1	1 075.8	1 718.9	3 399.3	2 242.2	1 812.1	758.9	978.8	237.3
July	9 801.8	9 800.8	3 889.1	962.6	669.5	1 074.2	1 727.5	3 438.5	2 248.0	1 819.3	765.9	992.6	237.1
August	10 005.6	9 861.1	3 931.0	962.3	674.4	1 070.3	1 736.1	3 476.7	2 251.0	1 819.3	771.3	1 005.0	236.9
September	9 845.5	9 909.9	3 967.2	961.3	680.3	1 067.1	1 743.3	3 512.4	2 254.0	1 815.3	774.2	1 014.9	237.4
October	9 888.4	9 955.8	3 996.7	960.7	686.5	1 067.6	1 750.5	3 547.5	2 258.7	1 812.7	773.6	1 022.4	238.6
November	9 998.2	10 002.9	4 019.1	962.4	692.1	1 073.0	1 757.5	3 581.5	2 266.5	1 814.4	769.8	1 027.9	240.3
December	10 049.1	10 051.2	4 036.8	966.8	696.2	1 081.3	1 764.2	3 613.2	2 276.9	1 819.4	764.0	1 032.1	242.3
1996													
January	10 136.1	10 097.1	4 052.4	972.1	697.9	1 090.5	1 770.2	3 639.4	2 288.2	1 826.9	759.1	1 035.0	244.2
February	10 151.7	10 134.1	4 069.8	972.7	696.3	1 099.3	1 774.7	3 656.4	2 297.6	1 835.1	757.1	1 036.7	245.7
March	10 193.4	10 156.0	4 088.9	964.0	691.4	1 108.8	1 777.1	3 661.6	2 303.2	1 842.6	758.5	1 036.6	246.9
April	10 111.1	10 169.7	4 109.3	951.4	684.2	1 118.7	1 777.7	3 661.1	2 306.3	1 849.3	762.3	1 035.0	248.0
May	10 180.5	10 180.5	4 128.7	938.2	676.4	1 128.4	1 777.0	3 658.4	2 308.5	1 856.1	767.2	1 032.8	248.9
June	10 191.8	10 188.4	4 150.8	924.0	669.0	1 136.5	1 775.5	3 652.3	2 310.8	1 863.1	773.4	1 029.1	249.8

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TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC. — continued

Australia													
Total													
Month	Current prices ¹	Current prices	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft retailing	Household good retailing	Hospitality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH													
1995													
April	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.8
May	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4
June	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.7	—	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.1
July	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.4	-0.1
August	2.1	0.6	1.1	—	0.7	-0.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	—	0.7	1.2	-0.1
September	1.6	0.5	0.9	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2
October	0.4	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.9	—	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.5
November	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.7
December	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.4	0.8
1996													
January	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8
February	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6
March	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5
April	-0.8	0.1	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.4
May	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.4	-1.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.4
June	0.1	0.1	0.5	-1.5	-1.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.4

Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates)

¹ Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates)

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES¹

Period	Food and beverages				Fuels and lubricants				Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts		
	Primary		Processed		Industrial supplies		Processed				
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Primary	Processed	Primary	Motor spirit	Other	Capital goods	Parts
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 289.0	75.0	953.0	12 531.0	6 732.0
1994-95	387.0	512.0	386.0	2 081.0	901.0	18 594.0	2 479.0	112.0	982.0	15 201.0	7 807.0
1994-95											
March	27.0	42.4	31.4	191.9	63.0	1 801.0	197.8	13.2	111.3	1 412.8	726.7
April	25.6	31.1	28.4	141.5	63.1	1 444.1	241.3	11.1	71.6	1 188.5	632.5
May	26.9	38.5	39.6	186.6	82.3	1 753.0	296.3	6.6	67.7	1 448.5	761.2
June	37.4	40.2	26.5	155.7	88.3	1 627.2	213.8	0.0	93.9	1 554.3	723.4
1995-96											
July	32.7	38.4	29.3	195.0	69.9	1 697.7	241.6	2.1	123.6	1 356.4	790.0
August	29.9	45.4	34.1	187.2	69.6	1 747.6	178.7	15.2	86.9	1 347.9	777.4
September	31.8	49.9	34.2	184.8	67.3	1 607.6	209.0	0.6	86.0	1 255.2	703.7
October	29.5	42.6	25.1	212.9	82.9	1 671.8	182.0	2.8	78.8	1 592.1	760.1
November	35.8	49.6	39.8	206.9	73.9	1 645.4	196.5	10.1	137.8	1 362.5	726.3
December	16.0	50.5	29.1	198.0	78.1	1 496.9	199.2	12.3	109.7	1 300.2	657.0
January	47.1	47.7	30.4	208.4	65.0	1 718.4	307.8	0.5	93.6	1 357.7	736.4
February	26.8	45.7	22.7	165.2	61.4	1 511.3	240.2	3.2	125.8	1 267.7	708.2
March	23.0	37.0	23.0	168.0	106.1	1 558.9	300.0	5.9	69.4	1 272.6	723.0
April	26.7	38.3	24.9	174.2	75.4	1 557.3	285.7	13.9	129.3	1 315.5	682.2
May	25.9	43.0	37.4	176.9	73.2	1 594.0	287.3	15.7	88.3	1 365.7	759.4

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57IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES¹ — *continued*

Period	Transport equipment and parts								Goods n.e.s.	Total imports
	Passenger motor cars	Other transport equipment		Parts	Consumer goods n.e.s.					
		Industrial	Non- industrial		Durable	Semi- durable	Non-durable			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0	
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 902.0	3 845.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0	
1994-95	4 357.0	3 272.0	404.0	4 713.0	3 307.0	4 920.0	3 845.0	376.0	74 621.0	
1994-95										
April	365.1	193.4	29.6	389.0	244.0	344.7	290.3	17.3	5 752.6	
May	412.9	299.8	25.6	416.0	277.4	372.8	350.0	45.6	6 907.3	
June	406.0	248.7	30.6	370.5	256.6	351.8	305.8	44.3	6 575.1	
1995-96										
July	410.6	240.3	39.4	427.6	290.8	471.2	371.9	38.6	6 867.0	
August	373.7	217.7	47.9	442.4	330.6	496.7	377.0	38.4	6 844.4	
September	311.2	222.1	41.4	342.3	282.7	461.8	368.2	24.8	6 284.9	
October	366.6	231.0	57.4	406.8	349.6	463.2	369.6	28.7	6 953.4	
November	339.6	345.0	53.9	329.8	341.1	474.8	355.1	13.8	6 737.5	
December	338.9	255.6	46.0	355.1	284.7	388.8	321.1	29.9	6 167.1	
January	244.0	200.3	38.7	402.8	242.8	436.0	336.1	42.0	6 555.4	
February	286.9	291.2	33.1	368.3	254.7	456.8	318.0	14.9	6 202.0	
March	263.6	346.5	33.4	364.5	225.9	380.2	328.4	13.6	6 273.0	
April	336.2	356.6	34.2	395.5	277.8	378.0	330.9	13.4	6 446.0	
May	375.9	368.9	34.7	417.3	278.2	365.5	364.3	50.4	6 722.0	
June	296.0	293.2	36.1	346.2	235.6	323.4	310.6	17.5	5 831.1	

¹ Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

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EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

	<i>Meat of bovine animals</i>	<i>Alumina</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Sugar</i>	<i>Coal</i>	<i>Aluminium</i>	<i>Iron ore and conc. agglom.</i>	<i>Petroleum oils and products</i>	<i>Wool</i>	<i>Total exports</i>
<i>Period</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	4 313	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 243	2 988	60 702
1993-94	3 228	2 246	2 290	5 293	r1 226	7 180	r2 153	2 777	2 676	2 908	64 578
1994-95	2 842	2 196	1 617	4 820	1 550	6 886	2 531	2 771	2 951	3 405	67 036
1994-95											
March	246	200	157	450	92	606	254	259	240	292	r6 196
April	231	205	85	538	110	588	186	209	228	—	5 651
May	234	208	145	425	89	642	260	292	286	236	6 192
June	235	195	112	r322	45	587	253	284	230	213	r5 759
1995-96											
July	269	273	107	r429	216	666	231	226	270	237	r6 285
August	206	203	108	378	222	682	276	283	228	161	r6 124
September	r225	195	130	r556	216	613	236	247	249	215	r6 256
October	231	212	160	530	221	674	240	248	239	247	r6 254
November	r227	225	201	425	153	636	197	232	216	r234	r6 004
December	r234	228	332	r372	132	628	226	230	321	r251	r6 816
January	146	220	432	r558	101	633	221	226	285	r203	r5 970
February	r176	176	387	r557	21	r597	r219	r197	267	r214	r6 025
March	233	264	455	373	39	697	228	239	251	274	6 903
April	172	191	376	490	58	641	228	227	314	233	6 229
May	169	213	383	524	19	700	202	236	265	202	6 755

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICE (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2}

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL										
1992-93	17 080	42 942	60 022	16 374	76 396	18 960	44 041	63 001	15 185	78 186
1993-94	18 445	45 377	63 822	18 539	82 361	20 362	48 360	68 725	17 180	85 905
1994-95	19 039	47 395	66 434	19 937	86 371	19 167	50 894	70 061	18 555	88 616
1994-95										
Dec. qtr	5 193	11 749	16 942	4 956	21 898	5 358	13 041	18 399	4 628	23 027
Mar. qtr	4 392	11 722	16 114	5 651	21 765	4 331	12 480	16 811	5 249	22 060
June qtr	4 687	12 756	17 452	4 796	22 248	4 353	13 025	17 378	4 390	21 768
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	4 936	13 592	18 528	5 094	23 622	4 649	13 980	18 629	4 665	23 294
Dec. qtr	5 386	13 583	18 969	5 548	24 517	5 251	14 448	19 699	5 068	24 767
Mar. qtr	5 396	13 137	18 533	6 387	24 920	5 126	13 850	18 976	5 788	24 764
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1994-95										
Dec. qtr	4 871	11 332	16 203	4 821	21 024	4 975	12 596	17 571	4 544	22 115
Mar. qtr	4 733	12 433	17 166	5 079	22 245	4 685	13 273	17 958	4 706	22 664
June qtr	4 704	12 814	17 518	5 275	22 793	4 378	12 989	17 367	4 817	22 184
1995-96										
Sept. qtr	4 920	13 312	18 232	5 392	23 624	4 637	13 721	18 358	4 901	23 259
Dec. qtr	5 165	13 135	18 300	5 448	23 748	4 926	13 968	18 894	5 021	23 915
Mar. qtr	5 538	14 047	19 585	5 686	25 271	5 345	14 886	20 231	5 147	25 378

¹ Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1995* (5302.0).² For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5531.0).

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IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)^{1,2}

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL						
1992-93	-59 431	-18 562	-77 993	-55 245	-16 065	-71 310
1993-94	-64 411	-19 499	-83 910	-59 986	-16 763	-76 749
1994-95	-74 716	-21 369	-96 085	-71 901	-18 418	90 319
1994-95						
Dec. qtr	-18 876	-5 144	-24 020	-18 262	-4 565	-22 827
Mar. qtr	-18 209	-5 219	-23 428	-17 595	-4 501	-22 096
June qtr	-18 894	-5 603	-24 497	-17 938	-4 546	-22 484
1995-96						
Sep. qtr	-20 260	-5 817	-26 077	-19 920	-4 838	-24 128
Dec. qtr	-19 478	-5 515	-24 993	-18 767	-4 629	-23 396
Mar. qtr	-18 828	-5 526	-24 354	-18 747	-4 662	-23 409
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1994-95						
Dec. qtr	-18 271	-5 160	-23 431	-17 863	-4 618	-22 481
Mar. qtr	-19 032	-5 459	-24 491	-18 437	-4 695	-23 132
June qtr	-19 759	-5 637	-25 396	-18 453	-4 586	-23 039
1995-96						
Sept. qtr	-19 205	-5 520	-24 725	-18 313	-4 558	-22 871
Dec. qtr	-18 861	-5 560	-24 421	-18 397	-4 704	-23 101
Mar. qtr	-19 721	-5 790	-25 511	-19 736	-4 866	-24 602

¹ Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1995* (5302.0).² For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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SUMMARY

Current transactions

Merchandise trade

Period	Exports f.o.b. \$m	Imports f.o.b. \$m	Balance on merchandise trade \$m	Net services \$m	Net income \$m	Net unrequited transfers \$m	Balance on current account \$m
1993-94	63 822	-64 411	-589	-960	-15 283	178	-16 654
1994-95	66 446	-74 715	-8 269	-1 434	-18 354	487	-27 570
1995-96	75 184	-77 136	-1 952	-101	-19 712	1 224	-20 541
1994-95							
April	5 600	-5 698	-98	-160	-1 342	102	-1 498
May	6 148	-6 974	-826	-323	-1 521	-38	-2 708
June	5 709	-6 221	-512	-339	-1 195	-100	-2 146
1995-96							
July	6 231	-7 191	-960	-105	-1 486	112	-2 439
August	6 078	-6 953	-875	-209	-1 428	139	-2 373
September	6 228	-6 115	113	-409	-1 497	85	-1 708
October	6 256	-6 701	-445	-85	-1 959	122	-2 367
November	5 957	-6 832	-875	30	-1 826	69	-2 602
December	6 783	5 942	841	106	-1 599	78	-574
January	5 908	-6 455	-547	207	1 536	157	-1 719
February	5 833	-6 260	-427	647	-1 597	227	-1 150
March	6 849	-6 098	751	154	-1 557	82	-570
April	6 173	-6 312	-139	-43	-1 784	122	-1 844
May	6 619	-6 705	-86	-213	-1 800	44	-2 055
June	6 269	-5 572	697	-181	-1 644	-13	-1 141

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SUMMARY — continued

Period	Official				Net capital transactions
	General government	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non-official plus balancing item	Balance on capital account plus balancing item
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	7 869	-1 086	6 783	9 871	16 654
1994-95	13 080	1 994	15 074	12 496	27 570
1995-96	3 231	-833	2 398	18 143	20 541
1994-95					
April	-1 905	-100	-2 005	3 504	1 498
May	-417	168	-249	2 957	2 708
June	992	956	1 948	198	2 146
1995-96					
July	3 509	-937	2 572	-133	2 439
August	-2 020	1 080	-940	3 313	2 373
September	-349	194	-155	1 863	1 708
October	2 063	-62	2 001	366	2 367
November	184	-1 142	-958	3 560	2 602
December	573	-93	480	94	574
January	-2 962	580	-2 382	4 101	1 719
February	1 170	542	1 712	-563	1 150
March	1 697	224	1 921	-1 350	570
April	-3 015	86	-2 929	4 773	1 844
May	1 229	-289	940	1 116	2 055
June	1 153	-1 016	137	1 004	1 141

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MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS AND EXCHANGE RATES

Period	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade		Trend estimates		Official reserve assets		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970 = 100) ²
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in balance of payments	Levels at end of period ¹	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German mark	Japanese Yen	
1993-94	..	..	..	..	1 037	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.00
1994-95	..	..	..	..	-1 971	20 185	0.7086	0.4452	0.981	60.08	48.40
1995-95	..	..	..	..	817	19 059	0.7890	0.5099	1.200	86.48	58.10
1994-95											
April	5 864	-6 532	5 802	-6 616	138	21 293	0.7299	0.4515	1.004	61.04	49.60
May	5 799	-6 747	5 902	-6 663	-200	21 443	0.7138	0.4449	0.993	59.45	48.50
June	5 869	-6 662	5 970	-6 630	-956	20 185	0.7086	0.4452	0.981	60.08	48.40
1995-96											
July	6 129	-6 789	6 003	-6 520	940	20 050	0.7389	0.4611	1.023	65.31	51.00
August	6 160	-6 316	6 024	-6 381	-1 024	18 350	0.7524	0.4861	1.109	73.55	53.90
September	6 049	-6 072	6 053	-6 284	-226	18 659	0.7550	0.4777	1.070	74.22	53.80
October	5 993	-6 078	6 103	-6 260	49	18 671	0.7566	0.4800	1.066	76.98	54.30
November	5 869	-6 298	6 180	-6 311	1 151	19 934	0.7469	0.4860	1.072	75.83	53.80
December	6 439	-6 474	6 273	-6 418	98	20 068	0.7450	0.4814	1.071	76.66	53.90
January	6 575	-6 719	6 360	-6 526	-592	19 375	0.7447	0.4943	1.108	79.88	54.70
February	6 399	-6 734	6 418	-6 587	-554	18 550	0.7635	0.4982	1.121	79.85	55.50
March	6 406	-6 304	6 433	-6 589	-256	17 935	0.7793	0.5106	1.149	83.00	56.80
April	6 484	-6 682	6 421	-6 563	-67	17 820	0.7854	0.5206	1.197	81.88	57.10
May	6 208	-6 621	6 405	-6 526	272	17 888	0.7983	0.5207	1.225	86.36	58.70
June	6 462	-6 321	6 366	-6 481	1 026	19 059	0.7890	0.5099	1.200	86.48	58.10

¹ Reserve Bank series.² The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

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REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES¹

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles ¹			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1993-94	475 982	..	..	98 284	..	..	574 267	..	..	17 425
1994-95	528 501	..	..	110 407	..	..	638 908	..	..	20 505
1995-96	531 785	..	..	104 760	..	..	636 545	..	..	22 345
1994-95										
April	39 470	46 219	45 122	8 250	9 969	9 443	47 720	56 188	54 565	1 458
May	52 556	47 388	45 097	11 566	9 696	9 451	64 122	57 083	54 548	1 960
June	47 511	44 433	44 712	12 308	9 684	9 319	59 819	54 116	54 031	1 590
1995-96										
July	43 723	44 032	44 101	9 196	8 688	9 041	52 919	52 720	53 142	1 686
August	45 920	42 434	43 398	8 215	8 427	8 680	54 135	50 860	52 078	1 751
September	41 305	42 697	42 862	7 980	8 643	8 380	49 285	51 340	51 242	1 732
October	45 179	43 792	42 733	8 310	8 325	8 237	53 489	52 117	50 969	1 775
November	43 685	41 573	43 107	8 266	7 724	8 297	51 951	49 298	51 404	2 251
December	42 944	43 744	43 575	7 721	8 379	8 484	50 665	52 123	52 059	1 991
January	37 422	44 370	44 052	7 037	8 886	8 725	44 459	53 256	52 777	2 002
February	44 642	46 065	44 582	8 590	9 425	8 945	53 232	55 490	53 527	1 851
March	45 564	44 483	45 211	9 239	8 955	9 117	54 803	53 438	54 327	2 025
April	r 41 606	r 45 805	45 962	r 8 461	r 9 544	9 226	r 50 067	r 55 348	55 188	1 810
May	r 47 713	r 43 335	46 830	10 131	8 583	9 304	r 57 844	r 51 919	56 134	1 893
June	52 082	r 51 893	47 614	11 611	9 654	9 325	63 693	61 547	56 939	1 578

¹ Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks			
	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occu- pancy rates	Bed occu- pancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	Establish- ments	Total capacity	Site occu- pancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation
	no.	no.	no.	%	%	\$'000	no.	no.	%	\$'000
1994										
Dec. qtr	4 819	166 963	482 472	59.0	35.8	796 910	2 716	288 419	42.7	113 981
1995										
Mar. qtr	4 816	167 376	482 432	58.1	35.7	776 655	2 706	287 979	45.4	121 550
June qtr	4 839	167 752	483 376	57.1	39.0	263 155	2 701	287 798	43.2	106 447
Sept. qtr	4 839	168 912	486 305	59.6	34.4	273 574	2 710	288 777	44.1	115 014
Dec. qtr	4 856	169 630	488 629	59.7	36.0	863 780	2 708	288 464	42.9	119 268
1996										
Mar. qtr	4 863	170 610	492 264	59.0	36.0	873 500	2 705	288 564	45.3	126 990
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.4	38.8	286 893	n.a.	n.a.	51.7	56 473
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58.7	33.8	277 564	n.a.	n.a.	42.0	33 869
Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	60.9	35.3	309 043	n.a.	n.a.	42.0	36 648
	Holiday flats units and houses						Visitor hostels			
Period	Letting entities	Total flats units etc.	Bed spaces	Unit occu- pancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establish- ments	Bed spaces	Bed occu- pancy rates	Takings from accommodation	
Period	no.	no.	no.	%	\$'000	no.	no.	%	\$'000	
1994										
Dec. qtr	1 535	37 534	163 586	52.6	120 412	433	26 063	45.1	13 590	
1995										
Mar. qtr	1 559	38 009	165 704	56.3	133 221	427	25 660	47.1	13 819	
June qtr	1 582	38 168	166 262	45.0	97 999	432	26 049	44.4	13 351	
Sept. qtr	1 589	38 389	167 188	56.3	127 963	438	26 397	47.1	14 888	
Dec. qtr	1 611	39 249	171 118	54.1	134 843	441	27 070	47.0	15 203	
1996										
Mar. qtr	1 639	40 095	175 189	56.9	149 597	449	27 788	48.5	16 518	
Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	72.2	71 417	n.a.	n.a.	49.9	5 825	
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49.9	38 417	n.a.	n.a.	47.6	5 195	
Mar.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48.3	39 762	n.a.	n.a.	48.0	5 497	

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